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TRACK AND TRAIN.

The railroads are bringing in large quantities of holiday goods for Decatur merchants.

A. Cumany, [illegible] at the Pacific Express office, is sick, and George [illegible] Miller is conducting [illegible] place.

J. S. Sheedy, general superintendent of the bridge building department of the Wabash, is over from Springfield.

The Central brought the machinery yesterday which is to be used in the manufacturing of artificial ice by Henry Shlaudeman.

J. S. Stewart, a popular C. & A. engineer, was in the city yesterday for a short time enroute to Macon, where he will visit friends. Mr. Stewart is the engineer the great liberty loving republican party of Morgan county ordered the Alton company to discharge under penalty of losing their freight and passenger patronage, because he had the cab of his engine decorated with Cleveland colors and Thurman bandanas in the fall of 1888. Mr. Stewart is still with the Alton, and is one of its most efficient employes.

The C. H. & D. directors and I. D. & W. managers who went over to Beardstown yesterday are there on business connected with the construction of the I. D. & W. from this city to Beardstown. The result of their inspection and investigation will be known in a few days.

Sol Smith Russell left last night on the Central for Rockford.

A new switch board with wings was placed on the switch target house at the depot yesterday. It is said to be a great improvement on the old one.

W. W. Burns of Trainmaster Hurd's office, Evansville, Ind., arrived in Decatur yesterday for a short visit with his family.

The name of the man who died in a Wabash train yesterday at Litchfield was ascertained to be D. H. Kellar of Columbus, Ohio. He had [illegible] in cash, a gold watch and chain and a through ticket for San Antonio, Tex., to Columbus, Ohio in his pocket.

[illegible] Hubbard, Wabash trainmaster at [illegible], was in the city yesterday.

General Foreman [illegible] returned [illegible] yesterday evening, where [illegible].

[illegible] Wabash [illegible] passed through the city [illegible] this evening [illegible].

Vice President J. C. McMullin [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] to pay a new [illegible].

[illegible] county of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] report.

The Railway Conductors ball is the next [illegible] talk [illegible].

[illegible] of Wabash trains yesterday morning.

[illegible] of the Wabash, came down from Chicago last night.

Conductor Kerman is laying off on account of sickness, and Conductor Hendricks has taken his run on the P. D.

Superintendent Wilkerson of the Springfield division of the Central, was in the city yesterday.

H. Cushing, a T., H. & P. engineer from Peoria, is in the city.

Austin Township.

Special Correspondence to The Review.

Corn husking progresses slowly.

Horace Keagle lost a horse recently. It was found dead in the pasture.

John Race is minus a clerk now, Levi Lucas having gone to his home near Benson.

D. B. Hance has been compelled to resign his school at Walnut Grove, in the adjoining county, owing to ill health. A teacher is wanted.

[illegible] smiles and looks pleasant. [illegible] vote now [illegible] will be [illegible] a girl, but the little soul in its innocence and purity is nearest a type of God's angels of anything we encounter in this darksome world.

Miss Carrie Heall [illegible] and talked over old days with Maud McIntosh last Friday.

Austin was represented at the institute by the "big two," the "little two" and the mighty one.

Don't forget the meeting of the School Officers Association the first Saturday in January. Directors and teachers should not miss this nor should any one who is deeply interested in the progress of education. Dr. Edwards will be present and address the assemblage.

Austin, Ill., Dec. 5, 1889.

Officers Elected.

Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 1[illegible], K. of P. elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

C. C.—Chas. C. Stoddard,
V. C.—Geo. C. Flack,
P.—A. E. Lindamood,
M. of E.—S. B. Mott,
M. of F.—J. J. Hitch,
K. of R. and S.—F. W. Wismer,
M. at A.—C. I. Kincaid,
Trustees—W. P. Shade for three years.

Oyster Supper.

The newly elected officers of Coeur de Leon lodge K. of P., after the meeting adjourned, invited all the members to Hull's restaurant where "the flow of reason and the feast of soul" was aided considerably by a first class oyster supper, to which all did full justice.

The Guards' Shoot.

In the shoot held at Armory Hall last night by Company H, the shooting was all above the average. Following are the names of those with the highest scores:

Shorb 23, Underwood 24,
Topping 24, Harper 20.

Each one had five shots and each time the "bulls eye" was hit counted five.

Police Pickings.

John Brogan, arrested for being drunk and disorderly Wednesday night, did not have a hearing yesterday, but he will have chance to be heard twice to-day, as his wife yesterday swore out a peace warrant against him, before Squire Curtis. He has been in the habit of beating her and using her as a mop with which to wipe up the floor, etc. It is a very bad habit and it is likely he will be given the opportunity to break himself of it behind the bars.

Edward Drohn and Dora Dunham who were arrested on charge of badly fracturing the Seventh Commandment, did not have a trial yesterday, although they were ready. The prosecuting witness did not appear, however, and the warrant had not been returned by the officer serving it, hence the trial could not proceed. It will be attended to to-day by Squire Curtis.

Robert Glen was found guilty of disorderly conduct yesterday by Squire Sever as charged by J. W. May and a fine of $[illegible] with costs assessed against him. He was committed to jail in default of payment.

Charles Wilson and Dora Wilson were arrested yesterday on a warrant issued under the law regarding a failure to pay board bills, and sworn out by Hattie J. Blanton. The amount of the bill is $85.50, and the defendants had the case continued until next Wednesday, the 11th, and furnished security for their appearance before Justice Curtis on trial to-day.

Officers Leech and Miller raided two poker rooms and succeeded in capturing [illegible] persons who were connected with the game either as proprietors or players, besides the layouts, poker chips and cards. The first raid was made on Kane & Dill's game, in a room over Brenneman's saloon on North Water street, where they got the proprietors and four inmates.

The next was Goodman's poker rooms over John Dipper's saloon on the west side of Lincoln Square, and they arrested eight persons, but Goodman was not in.

These same officers arrested James Dunning of Loody, who was drunk and lies passing in the engine room of the Hatfield Milling Co. He was lodged in the Franklin street station.

Officers Leech and Miller were called out to K[illegible], on West [illegible] street, where a couple of suspicious characters were making themselves pretty familiar [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

When he got tired, which was not until he had splintered everything except the iron rod, and that was disheartened so that its nearest friend would not recognize it, he stopped as suddenly as he commenced. He appeared to be in a particularly happy frame of mind over his exploit, and neither the horse that was hitched to the wagon with him, nor the man who held the lines appeared to be astonished at the performance, they had probably seen it before. The driver had got out of his [illegible], but that was evidently because he did not wish to be made a target of and not because the matter was new to him. The farmer lived near Warrensburg.

Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. yesterday, received by G. C. Caldwell, secretary Decatur Grain Co.

WHEAT—Dec. 78[illegible], Jan. [illegible], May, 8[illegible]c.
CORN—Dec. [illegible], Jan. [illegible], May, 3[illegible]c.
OATS—Dec. 20, Jan. [illegible], May 2[illegible].
PORK—Jan., $9.40, May, $9.77.
LARD—Jan., $5.92, May, $6.[illegible].
RIBS—Jan. $4.75, $[illegible].

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Live Stock—Hogs, 25,000, market strong. Cattle, 15,000, market steady.

Grain—Car Lots—Winter Wheat, [illegible]. Spring Wheat 12[illegible], Corn 2[illegible], Oats, [illegible].

Charged With a Serious Crime.

Robert McKee, aged 70, of Mansfield, Piatt county, was arrested yesterday, charged with assault on the person of Estella Cluman, aged 7 years. He was arraigned before Esquire Rosenberry and waived examination and was bound over for his appearance at the Piatt county circuit court in a bond of $1,500.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday, Mrs. L. C. Shea acted as secretary in the absence of that officer, Mrs. S. L. Hill, who was sick. The monthly reports of officers were read. There was an unusually large attendance. Music was furnished by the choir of the young ladies' union.

For a Change.

"New Chestnuts" are placarded in the windows of the city fruit stores. It wouldn't be a bad scheme for The Herald to invest in some of them for a change.

Sit Down on It.

The "Apron Trust" is the latest monopolistic combination, and young men all over the country are extremely anxious to have an opportunity of sitting down on it.

The Appraisement.

I. W. Ehrman, Harry Fisk and J. P. Eckles, who have been appraising the G. F. Kessler stock, will finish the work to-day. The stock will inventory at $2,400.

Accident at a Crossing.

A bad accident occurred last Wednesday night at the crossing of the Terre Haute and Peoria and the Indianapolis and St. Louis at Paris. A west bound train full of passengers on the I. & St. L. was crossing the Terre Haute & Peoria road when a freight on that line ran into the rear car of the passenger train. The coach was thrown off the track.

J. P. Thrushom of the Western News Co., Chicago was badly cut on the head and received internal injuries.

A. J. Bishop, Delaware, Ohio, severe cut on the head and side injured.

S. J. Clark, agent of Nelson, Morris & Co., St. Louis and Chicago, right shoulder dislocated.

Lloyd Hill, Kansas, Illinois, back injured.

I. N. Collins, Buffalo, N. Y., head cut and internal injuries.

Mrs. West Grover, this city, back injured, ribs and collar bone broken. [illegible]

W. H. Lew, Lochport, N. Y., slight injuries about the head.

Ten other persons received slight injuries, but were able to continue their journey.

The accident was caused by the carelessness of the T. H. & P. people. The T. H. & P. train was in charge of Conductor Stevens [illegible] full stop [illegible] [illegible] the passenger train [illegible] the crossing without [illegible]. They are to get [illegible], however, and will pay for their loss.

Divorces in France.

The divorce law passed in France in 1884 seems to be operating with terrible effect. In 1884 there were 3,657 divorces, in 1885 [illegible], in 1886 4,097, in 1887, 5,797. [illegible] astounding statement [illegible] is that in the department of the Seine [illegible] Paris and its neighborhood [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] marriages [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] divorce. On the other hand in the [illegible] [illegible] divorce [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] France. [illegible]

[illegible] of Cotton

[illegible]

He Went Through Their Pockets.

The police are hunting a man whose name they refuse to give until captured, who boarded for some time at a hotel on William street. He occupied a room, to reach which he had to go through another room which was occupied by two men. One night about three weeks ago he came in late and entered his room. He tip-toed out again in a short time and went through the pockets of the breeches belonging to the sleeping men and got some money, about $[illegible].80 therefrom and some smaller change was left scattered on the floor. He was accused of the robbery next morning and finally admitted it, but said he did not know what made him do it. He was ordered to leave the hotel and on promising to pay his board bill which had been allowed to run three or four weeks, he was not arrested. He agreed to pay $[illegible] a week until it was settled. This he did not do and when the boarding [illegible] [illegible] Johnson, went to see him about it last Sunday he replied that he would pay the bill when he got ready. It was then that the warrant for robbery was sworn out, and the police have been looking for the man ever since without success, and it is likely he has left town.

The Crossing Again.

The gate keeper at the Wood street crossing claims that he was done an injustice in the report of the almost an accident there Wednesday. He says his gates were down, and he only raised it partly after the grocery wagon drove on the crossing.

There is no doubt, however, that the real trouble is the fault of the railroad company more than of the gate keeper or any one else. Wood street, from both directions, is protected while Broadway, the street most traveled, is left open. People frequently drive in on the crossing when the Wood street gates are down. The city ordinance required the company to put gates at the Wood street crossing, which is at the same place. The company put the gates up according to the ordinance, and didn't do a thing more than it was required. Another ordinance is needed.

In Miss Brown's Honor.

One of the pleasantest card parties of the many given since the winter season began, was that one given yesterday by Miss Mary Roby, in honor of her guest, Miss Brown, of Jacksonville. About 40 young ladies were present. They played six handed euchre. Three prizes were given, the first, a hand painted olive dish, going to Mrs. Will Roberts; the second, a hand painted cream jug going to Miss Anna Tuttle, while Miss Florence Adams was awarded the consolation prize. Delicious and dainty refreshments were served on the tables after the games.

To Vandalia.

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[illegible] the duties of congress. The Dep[illegible] the foremost position th[illegible] the n[illegible] fraud [illegible] spouse[illegible] and picked ballot box that gives the democracy its only hold in the country. When it comes to the [illegible] greater [illegible] the ballot box we are assured that the democrats will [illegible] as they [illegible] who have no good [illegible] on [illegible] that makes the [illegible]. All th[illegible] republican majority [illegible]. Those [illegible] Hill [illegible] believe that they [illegible] of the ballot box and at the same time allow them to rob the [illegible] in Montana. In the Montana case even will see that the [illegible] appointed [illegible] regard [illegible] for the [illegible] for the law. The [illegible] is no [illegible] that the ballots in Montana [illegible] but the republicans [illegible] that they would appeal from the ballot box to the law. In the courts the decisions went against them and now they [illegible] to make an appeal from both the [illegible] and the law to the president [illegible] Harrison. At the same time they have the [illegible] to insist that they are the [illegible] friends of an honest and triumphant ballot.

The kind of ballot box these fellows want is one into which you cannot put democratic votes. They would like to surround it with soldiers and accommodating returning boards. We have asked for something after the style of the Australian system of voting. We got it in Massachusetts and cut the republican majority down nearly [illegible]0,000. [illegible] settles it for the present time at least. Any further ballot reform that will receive the support of the republican party will be directed against the democracy in the south. The g. o. p. has had enough of the Massachusetts style of reform. It is beginning to find out that an honest ballot tells against the barons and their thousand little schemes of robbery. If the republican party is in favor of ballot reform, let it take such steps as will give us a secret ballot, and make the repeater lose his occupation. Give us a ballot that will keep the gentle bulldozer away from the polls, and that will give the poor man an opportunity to vote as he thinks best without fear or favor.

But this is not what the republican party wants at present. It would like to be appointed sole custodian of the ballot. Now if the patriots are to stand watch over the ballot box, who in turn will there be to watch them? They have been the beneficiaries of every good sized election robbery for the last [illegible]0 years. They have had things very much their own way, and now that they have grown bold at the business, they want entire control. They have told Harrison what they want, and he has concluded to direct their attention to the south as the most promising land to ravage. The president didn't say a word about Montana. Russell has some fish to fry out in that state. Why not call attention to Montana. It is the only state in the union at present that is engaged in a fight over an election. Complaints from the south ceased as soon as Chalmers concluded to lead a majority of the people into oblivion. But the patriots will keep hammering away at the south while a few of their weary lieutenants will profitably engage themselves in stealing Montana. In this manner they hope to divert attention from the real outrage.

But gentlemen these little schemes wont work. If the ballot is to be treated we shall insist that you pay it a visit in Montana where it is the sickest, and the democrats won't howl at this treatment. The day has gone by when the g. o. p. could parade its imaginary honesty in elections. Quay and Dudley are poor preachers of political virtue. Wanamaker's $500,000 led the people to think that there were some purchasable commodities connected with the northern ballot box, and that the most sanctimonious of the patriots were in the market today. Let congress look after this matter when it once gets into the election business.

THOSE LOANS.

Not only did the message fail to tell congress anything that will assist it in legislation, but it also went on to enumerate alleged abuses with which the national legislation has nothing to do. Speaking of the practice of loaning funds to the national banks, the president says:

"The loaning of public funds to the banks without interest upon the security of government bonds, I regard as an unauthorized and dangerous expedient. It results in a temporary and unnatural increase of the banking capital of favored localities and compels a cautious and gradual recall of the deposits to avoid injury to the commercial interests."

Well now, why doesn't the president recall those loans? This matter is entirely executive and congress has nothing to do with it. The president says that the practice of making the loans is unauthorized. All this means that he persists in doing a dangerous thing for which he has no authority. Does he want congress to pass a law compelling him to cease acting without authority? The federal statutes have never suggested that these loans should be made. And now why should the president come in and ask for a statute to forbid him doing something that he can avoid at his own sweet will? The executive department is entirely responsible for the present practice, and whenever it becomes dangerous it is the duty of that department to cease its unauthorized acts. But what has congress got to do with this matter. No legislation can help it. It only remains for the president to direct Mr. Windom to act, and the thing is done. Instead of putting this matter to congress Harrison should have whispered it in the ear of the secretary of the treasury.

But those fellows are not anxious to call in the loans. [illegible] conclusively proven by the fact that they have not been called in. They made a great deal of fuss during the campaign and now Harrison would like to [illegible] country [illegible] that his [illegible] apostle, [illegible], was [illegible]. [illegible] this matter was given prominence in the message. But the people will understand the situation and ask Mr. Harrison to call in the loans on his own hook if he thinks that they are dangerous and unauthorized. [illegible] will [illegible] that the [illegible] still remain in the banks [illegible] congress [illegible] to [illegible] matter with which it has no [illegible] [illegible] the exercise [illegible] the [illegible] the rest [illegible] most [illegible] the people [illegible] the [illegible]. It is [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] Harrison [illegible] appointed Judge Brewer of Kansas [illegible] of the supreme court of the United States. From [illegible] the appointment [illegible] to be a good one. Judge Brewer [illegible] jurist and yet all the lawyers who have come in contact with him [illegible] that his legal ability is of a very high order. The people wanted Judge Gresham to get the appointment but they long since made up their minds that Harrison was not a big enough man to do the popular thing in this case. They were not at all surprised at the appointment of another man.

But Judge Brewer will make a good man in the place. He has given decisions in railroad cases that met the approbation of the people. His ruling in the case of the Iowa brewers showed that he put the law above any personal inclinations that he might have. And if we feel like blaming Harrison for not appointing Judge Gresham we should also be willing to thank him for allowing us to escape [illegible] Miller.

SHERMAN introducing a bill to prevent the formation of trusts is a sight worth going a good ways to see. The country is full of republicans who would like a little information on the workings of the trust that enable Sherman to retain a monopoly of republican Senatorships from Ohio.

WE knew that Mahone had been buried very deep in the soup but we thought that a groan would be heard from him by this time. He must have got fastened to the bottom of the pot.

JUDGING from the tenor of Harrison's message the republicans intend to reform the tariff by making it stone blind drunk.

Clean the Crossings.

Residents of West Wood street are making some loud and exceedingly peppery remarks about the excessively muddy condition of the street crossings on that thoroughfare. As long as they are not angels they can't fly and the mud isn't hardly thin enough to swim in and the winter of their discontent is amongst them generally.

Just How it Happened.

A Decatur young [illegible], named Sime, got to mashing last evening on Main and Ah, there! he cried, as a fair maid he spied (a lovely young innocent thing). "Stay there!" she replied, as the masher she eyed "and when I want a monkey, I'll ring."

Four Eclipses.

There will be four eclipses during 1890 eclipses of the sun June 17 partial eclipse of the moon November [illegible] eclipse of the sun December 1[illegible] and total eclipse of the Star organization of deceit and oppression known as the republican party in Illinois, on the first Tuesday in November.

Most Likely.

She—You do not use profane language, do you darling?

He—No, I do not. I suppose I can learn, though, after we are married.

Interested People.

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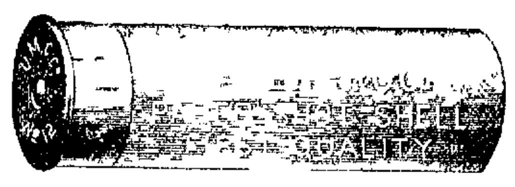
Trap &  Field.

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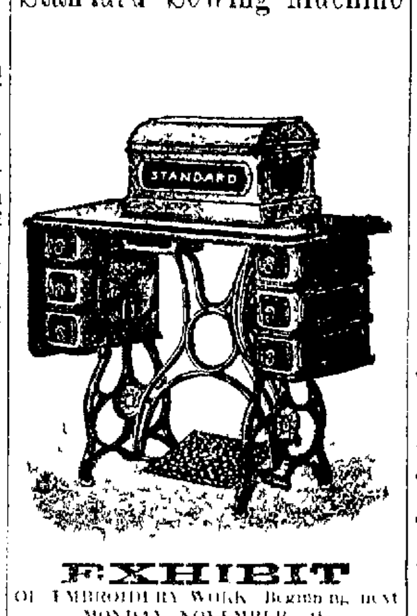

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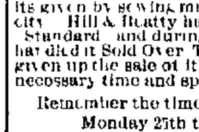

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MAN'S ANGLE NATURE

Dr. Vosburgh's Last Sunday's Discourse on this Subject.

"And all that sat in the council, looking steadfastly on him, saw his face as it had been the face of an angel." Acts VI: 15.

Malicious men with hearts full of bigotry and blood were hunting for a pretext to put Stephen to death. They at last brought him before the council and the priests, scribes and elders, "looking steadfastly on him saw his face as it had been the face of an angel"

It is usual for judges to examine the face of a criminal for the purpose of detecting signs of innocence or guilt. If it was for this purpose they gazed upon him, God gave them an answer that night to have left no doubt on their minds as to his innocence.

What is meant when it is said that Stephen's face appeared at this time like the face of an angel? Was it that a miraculous splendor rested upon it like that which clothed the face of Christ on the mount of transfiguration? Perhaps so, and so many have believed Personally I do not think so. I believe it was a calm, sweet face, from which all lines of fear, anger and anxiety were banished. His soul was filled with joy at the consciousness of witnessing for Christ. Yes, of suffering for Him even unto Martyrdom if need be. He glowed with love for the Redeemer. The new faith filled and thrilled him with its mysterious power and sweetness. Such calm self-possession; such guilty, repose and triumph of soul under circumstances so painful, was bewildering to them. It bordered onto the miraculous. For the first time they beheld the divine mystery of Christian peace as it sat enthroned on the face of man. So real, so ecstatic, so triumphant was his soul, that it stole out into and irradiated his countenance until in the eyes of men unused to such things it seemed as if the light of another life illumined it, and so it did, but not by falling on his face but into his heart, and from its quiet depths had stolen upwards and outwards until the face glowed with the heavenly benediction. In other words, his angel nature was triumphant and was clearly visible to those about him. This gives me my subject which is

THE ANGEL NATURE IN MAN.

Such a statement at first sounds strange, for we have not been in the habit of thinking of man as having much angel about him. Most of our theological systems and religious teachers have for ages so strongly emphasized the evil that is in man that we are almost startled at the idea of there being any of the angel about him unless it might be the fallen angel.

We need not wonder that men have written in this way for there has been so much diabolism about life. As the line of march taken by the Crusaders was marked by suffering and death and all thinkable suffering, so it has been with the march of humanity. As far backward as authentic history goes "man's inhumanity to man has made countless thousands mourn." Human ingenuity has been taxed to its utmost to invent implements of torture. Where history fades into legend and myth and fable, we catch the same sad note of sorrow and suffering caused by the cruelty of man to man. Men have been very successful in personating the devil. They have frequently given us a pretty good idea of what hell might be, and fearing men might miss it on the other side they have given it to him on this. The demon of darkness is not yet fully exorcised. He manifests himself in all lands. His dark, shadowy form has moved a horrible spectre across the ages and it still abides.

Man is not all angel, neither is he all devil. He has done much evil, but he has also done much good. If he has wrung sighs from the heart he has also thrilled it with love. If he has looked daggers he has also looked benedictions. If he has struck his fellow-man into the dust he has also built asylums for the unfortunate, and smoothed the brow of pain. If Cains have stained the earth with fratricidal blood, Abels have devoutly worshiped God. Side by side with the pollution of Sodom was white-souled Abraham dreaming of a brighter day. The Pharaohs have been matched by loving Mirlams, and over against the hard and cruel Neros have ever stood the loving Johns and heroic unselfish Pauls.

Man was made to be angel and not devil. At the first it was so. God made man in his own image. His opening life was pure and holy. No cloud was upon his brow because no sin was upon his heart. His Eden life was as bright and sweet as a summer dawn. The heavens were sapphire; the fields were emerald, the air aromatic and the heart was full of love. Sin destroyed all this. A confused medley took the place of harmony; tears took the place of smiles, and wrath excluded peace. But the storm had not spent itself before it was arched by the bow of promise. "The seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head." One was to come with "dyed garments from Bozrah" who would "tread the wine press alone." "The chastisement of our peace" was upon him "and by his stripes we are healed." "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." The lost image was to be restored. That which was lost by the first Adam is made possible by the second. The angel driven out by sin is reinstated by redeeming love. Not that man ever becomes perfectly angelic here, but the image of God in him may be so far restored as to place his angel nature largely in the ascendency. This is true of thousands of the race.

I would not be understood as boasting. "Not as though I had already attained either were already perfect," and I recall that other passage which says "For if a man think himself to be something when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself." Nevertheless the fact of holiness is just as much a fact as the fact of sinfulness; and it is our privilege and duty to look upon this side of life: not for "vain glorifying" but for strength and hope and stimulus. The Saviour thus encouraged men. His sweet "well done thou good and faithful servant" and His "she hath done what she could" have cheered countless millions heavenward. All men must feel the possibilities of goodness in themselves and in others if they would advance in their own natures and so advance the world. We need to look upon sin long enough to drive us to the Cross, and afterwards to fix our eyes upon Christ Jesus our triumphant Lord, and upon manhood made possible for us in Christ.

Let us study for a while the angel nature in man. We see it

1.—IN REPENTANCE.

If it is devilish for man to go on in sin in spite of the loving calls of heaven to live a better life, is it not angelic in him to heed that call and kneel in penitence at the feet of Christ? At least so it is considered in heaven, for there is "joy among the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." An act that causes angels to rejoice must be angelic.

As we look upon the "prodigal's" farewell to home a shiver steals over us. That wild spendthrift life of his strikes us through with sadness. It is like a stormy nightfall, over belated and lost travelers. Not only does wealth give place to poverty but manhood gives place to animalhood. Debauchery and vice sinks him lower and lower until he reaches the logical and inevitable terminus of his course, namely: outwardly, poverty; inwardly, woe. The animal in him has triumphed over the angel. But how beautiful and divine he appears as he retraces his footsteps. If his departure was like a day's stormy close, his return is like a cloudless sunrise. His contrition was real. His repentance sincere. His resolution was as manly as it was noble: "I will arise and go to my Father and say Father I have sinned against heaven and before Thee and am no more worthy to be called Thy son." When he meets the welcoming Father he asks not for honor, he is willing to take the place of the lowliest menial. Slowly he rises from the animal to the angel. His tears of repentance are genuine. I think the diamond sparkling down the breast of a May morning meadow is not so beautiful as the tear of repentance.

Take the life of David. The world has long been in the habit of looking upon his fall. True he did sin: sinned dark and terribly. Yet how genuine was his repentance. How long and deeply he mourned his fall. I know not where in all the literature of the world one will find anything more sublime than David's penitential Psalms. If his fall was satanic, his repentance was angelic.

It is not the evil in man but the good that leads him to repent. True, if God did not first call him, he would move away from Him forever. Yet when God does call, man has the power of choice, and that in him which leads him to halt, reflect, repent and accept Christ is angelic. Genuine repentance is a long step upwards. Perhaps the longest upward step man ever takes. The hour in which a man forsakes his sins and accepts Christ as his portion, he not only steps but leaps heavenward. It is the birth hour of eternal life. The angel in him begins to be conscious of itself, and to feel that it is to have an opportunity to live. No wonder we sing "Oh happy day."

2. Man's angel nature is seen in *forgiveness*. We unhesitatingly say that God's goodness and love is more clearly seen in redemption than it is in creation, that God's forgiveness of a repentant sinner is a higher act than His creation of a sinless Adam.

If it is divine in God to forgive us then it surely must be somewhat angelic in us to forgive those who have injured us. We consider the person who will not forgive those who have injured them as both low and evil. By this act they put themselves outside the pale of Christian fellowship, and God himself bars them from His presence by barring them from His forgiveness. Now if it be such a terrible thing not to forgive what a beautiful and angelic thing it must be to do so. The darkness of the shadow tells us something of the brightness of the light that casts it. The exercise of it often produces the most happy results. H. W. Beecher says that he once lived by the side of a very excellent man who nevertheless had his infirmities. One day Mr. Beecher drove a nail, through the fence in order to have a place to hang up a dipper. The nail went through on the other side. One day he heard a racket in his yard and found that it was occasioned by his dipper ringing over his pavement. This man had got a hammer and hit the nail a rap and sent the nail, dipper and everything else flying. Mr. Beecher's first feeling was to fire the dipper over at him and give him as good as he sent, but his second thought was to call on the man. So he stepped in and said, "I ask your pardon for driving the nail through the fence and I am glad you reminded me of it." He shook hands with Mr. B. and said "Well, wed well, let us not say anything more about it. The result showed the wisdom of treating the matter in the spirit of kindness. To forgive is divine.

3. We see it again in *self-sacrifice*. Selfishness is the bane and curse of life, while love is its bounty and divinity. The highest and divinest form of love is self-sacrifice: the love that suffers that another may not suffer: that dies that another may live. "He gave Himself for us," "He bore our own sins on His body on the Cross," "He died the just for the unjust," "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends," "But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Language can go no farther than this. Here it breaks down, for it has voiced the highest conceivable manifestation of love. It is universally conceded that the suffering and death of Christ on the Cross for a guilty world was the highest possible expression of love.

Now is it not true that thousands of the race are actuated by this Christ spirit? Vicarious sufferings which finds its highest possible expression on the Cross of Christ is illustrated, (on a vastly lower plane it is true), all through life. Everywhere the just suffer for the unjust. Patiently they bear the strokes with uncomplaining lips and subdued and softened hearts. Everywhere men suffer that others may not suffer, and have a brighter and better life. Thousands of parents cheerfully bend their backs to heavy burdens, and willingly live lives full of painful self-denial, for the sake of their children. Think of what

MOTHERS' HEARTS

are to-day and have always been. Across the centuries of sin and darkness, there is a white track full of the very spirit of the Cross. A track to which men's eyes are often blind, but which God's eyes see. It is the white track of mothers' undying unselfish love. It was because the mother had been almost deified in the thinking of the race for ages, that morality has been and is possible. The man who has had a good mother does not have to stretch his faith very far to believe in angels.

But self sacrifice has not confined itself to the hearthstone. It has overleaped the boundary of home and kindred and found expression for itself upon man as man. Humanity has never wanted for lovers. In every age there have been many, who rising above the multitude, have thrown the warm current of unselfish love about their fellowman.

The history of *missions* has been the history of self-sacrifice. Men went forth to carry the story of the Cross because they loved the souls of men. They had no hope of gain or reward in this life. Cheerfully they gave up all and went forth to homelessness, to exile, to cruelty and to death; sometimes violently and sometimes through wasting fevers. Now when we reflect that the gospel has been carried through the world by missionaries, we can understand how large an amount of unselfish love has found expression here. For remember the men and women who first carried the gospel into Greece and Rome, England and America, were foreign missionaries. For before the home missionary can come with tract and sermon, or the college be planted or have a student, the foreign missionary must come with the story of the Cross. In all of this there is seen a largely developed angel nature.

This nature has manifested itself in good works for mankind in other ways. If ever an angel moved along our earth it was

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

She has made for herself an honored place in history. "She was an accomplished young lady, possessing abundant means. She was happy at home, a general favorite and the centre of an admiring circle. She was blessed with everything that might have made social and domestic life precious. But she disdained all such considerations, and preferred to tread the one path that leads to suffering and sorrow. She had always a yearning affection for her kind. She taught in the schools, she visited the poor, and when they were sick she fed and nursed them." She turned her back upon the gay world of pleasure and quiet and domestic enjoyment, and took upon her hands and heart the suffering and sorrows of their lives that she might touch and heal them. She went to the continent and worked for months in a German hospital. She began at the very bottom, doing the work of a menial. The scrubbing brush, the washing cloth and the duster were in her hands, for months she was in daily and nightly attendance upon the sick. Returning to England she devoted herself to hospital work, while others in her walk of life were among the mountains or by the seashore, she was buried heart and soul in Harley Street Hospital where she gave her life for others. When the Crimean War broke out she braved all dangers, taking her station by the soldiers' side. She took her life in her hands when she started in this enterprise. But she was undaunted. She moved a ministering angel among the sufferers of the camp, cheering them in life and comforting them in death. Her story will endure forever.

A tale of heavenly beauty is disclosed by the *Woman's Christian Commission* of our late war. It is a story of heroism, sacrifice and suffering endured for the love of country and mankind. Sweetly it shines against the dark background of the conflict.

In every city the lights at night go out one by one until all the homes are wrapped in darkness. No not all, for here and there through all the night you will see a light burning, and by it loving eyes are watching and loving hands are tenderly ministering to the needs of the sufferer as kind hearts will some day minister to ours. Oh there is a world of goodness in mankind after all. In the breast of many there beats a great loving heart that is truly Christlike. It may be that angels do not visit on earth as they used to do in the olden time, because we are so wicked, and then again it may be because the Holy Spirit has developed so large an angel in man that God uses human angels now to do the work he used to assign to the divine ones.

How beautifully the angel in man shone out through

JOHN HOWARD'S

life and work. Cast by seeming accident into the French prison at Brest he was there first made painfully acquainted with the inhuman and barbarous treatment given to prisoners. He was almost starved and when food was given, it was flung at them as if they were wild beasts. On his return to England he devoted his life to the humane work of prison reform. He visited in person most of the prisons of his native land. He found them in a deplorable condition. They were a disgrace to civilization. The vilest murderer and the man who had not been able to meet some small financial obligation, were huddled together. The poor half starved girl who had stolen a loaf of bread, and the vilest prostitute were placed side by side. The prisons were making criminals. Then too the prisoners were half starved, miserably clothed and often cruelly tortured. Men literally rotted in prison and for the most insignificant offences. Howard called the attention of the nation to this condition of things, and was the instigator of reforms that embodied themselves in laws which completely changed all of this. But these reforms were not easily carried through. They cost him very dearly. It took years of the most painful and self-sacrificing labor and much money. After he had reformed the British Isles he turned his attention to the continent, to France, Italy, Germany and Russia. He counted no toil or sacrifice dear if he might only aid his poor unfortunate fellowmen. Queens invited him to their palaces, but he had no time for that, and turned aside to visit their prisons. He was on a journey through Russia with the intention of visiting Syria and Egypt, when he was stricken down on the shores of the Black Sea with jail fever which he had contracted in visiting some prisons. Here it was, among entire strangers, he died. Thus he gave himself and all he had to this sublime work. He traveled more than 45,000 miles in visiting the chief towns and cities of Europe and spent upwards of $175,000 in relieving the prisoners, the sick and the friendless. His life was throughout a purely unselfish one. He thought only of the unfortunate and the friendless and of how he might aid them. Thousands of others have thus ministered to the forsaken and cared for the forgotten, even to the giving up of life itself. Men like Huss and Savonarola and Latimer lived in this same spirit, sealing their devotion with their blood.

4. We see the angel nature shine out in those who seek to

ELEVATE MANKIND

in more quiet and less conspicuous ways. There are millions who have no desire to elevate their fellowmen. They live for their own personal aggrandizement. Their lives are marked by supreme selfishness. Their motto is, "I attend to my own affairs and let others do the same." Painful surprises in this matter meet us constantly. The number is very large whose master motive seems to be that of the Pharisees: "to be seen of men." So long as they occupy the uppermost seat in the synagogue they seem to be devout, but when that is denied them they are conspicuous by their absence. One laments and pities such weakness as this. But on the other hand the number of persons is very large who sincerely desire the elevation of mankind. They not only wish to ease them of pain but to elevate their condition; not only to make them happy and comfortable but useful and noble. Their highest joy is found in helping others to a higher plane of life. This is true of all teachers worthy the name. There may be some who teach simply for the money there is in it, but the vast majority find their highest motive and reward in the good they do their fellowmen. Here and there a minister may be found who is purely mercenary, but the rank and file of them are actuated by precisely the same motives that moved St. Paul. Their inspiration and reward is in the belief that they are helping men to Christ and to manhood in Him. The true Christian minister often looks over men with a yearning, the same in kind though not in degree, as possessed Christ when he wept over Jerusalem.

5. This angel nature shines out too in man's *love of God* and worship of Him. While millions blaspheme His name, millions also speak it reverently and prayerfully. By ten thousand hearthstones the knee is bowed to "the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Millions worship Him today in grand cathedral and in simplest chapel; out on the prairie and in the crowded city: under southern palm and northern pine; from stately mansion and from cabin; in silks and in homespun, they come to worship God. True, here and there a Judas may mingle with the crowd, but now as in the long ago the rank and file are lovingly loyal to the Master.

"Not with the hope of gaining aught;
Not seeking a reward;
But as thyself has loved me,
Oh ever-loving Lord."

From all of this we learn

THREE HELPFUL LESSONS.

First, It encourages us in trying to do good to our fellowmen. All genuine lovers of humanity often find their enthusiasm waning from meeting so many who are low and even devilish. They are made skeptical almost as to the existence of goodness and are tempted to consider all efforts put forth for the elevation of the race as "love's labor lost." So it does us good to realize that there are angelic possibilities in all men. That man is made in the divine image and that this image though blotted and almost effaced by sin, still exists and may be brought out. Stephen was not born Angelic, neither was John or Paul; but through the grace of God they arrived at last at sainthood. All men have in them possibilities angelic and demoniac. We must think of the former, and labor to bring it out, and give it wings with which to fly away to Heaven by and by.

Second, Elijah-like we are often tempted to think God has no workmen here but ourselves and so the task seems hopeless of accomplishment. The truth is this world is full of brave and loyal hearts who are laboring, each in his appointed sphere for Christ. "The chariots of the Lord are twenty." In all places there are elect souls. The number is larger than we think whose life and prayer is "Thy Kingdom come." There is a vast army to whom God will say at last, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Third, It is prophetic of something brighter and better beyond. It is a sweet foregleam of the new day whose sun has not yet fully risen. It was so with the dying Stephen who caught glimpses of a better life from amidst the deepening shadows of this. If an angel nature is developed in us it is not hard for us to believe that beings having such a nature perfectly unfolded live on happier shores, and that some day, when we shall have dropped the body we shall join them: ann with them and the spirits of "just men made perfect" live forever.

To Cure Insomnia.

It is a pity that so many people suffer with insomnia when such a simple preventive is in reach. I have a relief which never fails. When I find myself tossing I get up, walk across the floor once or twice and then get an apple, a piece of bread, anything to arouse my stomach and set it working. The moment it commences it attracts the attention of the nerves, so to speak; the nerves forget they are "on edge" and are soon soothed in slumber. Commence on the inside to cure sleeplessness, not externally, nor with drugs, for they are base deceivers.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Blue Jay Nutters.

Mr. C. W. Bronk, of Moosic, while gathering chestnuts in Spring Run, Pa., ravine, became very much interested in the movements of two busy blue jays. The birds were trying to loosen chestnuts from the burrs on the tree when he first noticed them, and after awhile each blue jay flew away with a nut in its bill. Presently both birds returned to the tree, pecked among the limbs for a spell, and then sailed away with two more nuts. Mr. Bronk wondered whether the blue jays had flown out of sight for the purpose of eating the chestnuts in a more secluded spot, and when they sailed back to the tree a few minutes later he secreted himself and let them work unmolested.

He was where he could watch them, though, and this time the busy birds, instead of picking nuts from the tree, helped themselves to the loose ones on the ground, flitted out of sight again, and soon returned for more. Mr. Bronk kept still until after the birds had flown back and forth for a dozen times or so, and then he pitched in and got his share of the nuts. But the blue jays kept coming and going, carrying nuts in their bills at each trip, and not appearing to remain long enough at the other end of the route to eat any of the chestnuts. Mr. Bronk finally lined the industrious birds to a maple tree several rods distant in the woods, and saw them disappear in a hole of the trunk twenty-five feet from the ground. On the following day he cut the tree down, and found five quarts of prime chestnuts in the hollow trunk.—New York Sun.

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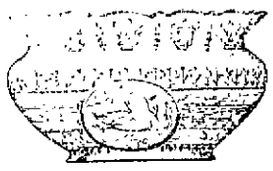

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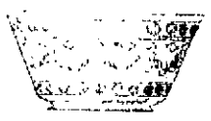

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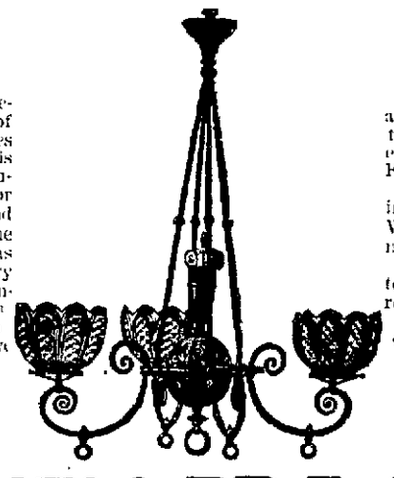

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MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1889.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ella Race is still quite ill.

Col D H Conklin is in Chicago

N Good, of Dalton, is in the city

John Hott, of Monticello, is in the city

J. E. Smith has gone to Mt Zion on business

John Martin and family are visiting in Lovington

S C Stevenson is here on a visit from Springfield.

T T Springer ex postmaster of Lake, is in the city.

Charles O Ebel of Terre Haute is in the city on business

Prof McClelland, of Sullivan, is in Decatur on business

The coal shafts here are having all they can do to fill orders

Workmen are guttering the Decatur planing mill building

Charless Gillett, of Jacksonville, is visiting Charles G. Powers

W. D Payson and wife, of Payson, Ill, are visiting in the city

W A Caldwell has moved his family from this city to Sullivan

William Bowers is now the manager of the Hatfield milling property

William Greengrove, 7 0 North College street is very sick with typhoid fever

C[illegible] is getting [illegible] ready for the Christmas holidays

Miss Alta Dawson, of Lovington is sojourning in Decatur for a short time

It is reported that scarlet fever is bothering the people of Bethany very much

A new sidewalk has been put in on Eldorado between Short and Front streets

Miss Lillie Keller, of Farmer City leaves for her home tomorrow after a pleasant visit in this city

Constable Maxey of Farmingdale, was in the city yesterday on business with States Attorney Mills

The Central hotel at Lovington changed hands Wednesday, a Mr Hagerman being the purchaser

The advance sale of seats for "The Pearl of Pekin," Monday night, begins this morning at the box office

O H Reeves, of Boody, was in the city yesterday and says that he killed [illegible] rabbits one day last week

The general inspector of the street paving industry is not prodigious, but he is a prodigy, just the same

Miss Lulu Richter of Lincoln, who has been visiting Decatur friends for several days has returned home.

Quite a number of people living in the country towns came in yesterday to see Sol Smith Russell last night

Dr Abrams and wife of Atwood David Gay and John Kackler of Clinton, were visitors yesterday to Decatur

The theater goers are glad to see Prof. Robert Walter's pleasant face again in the orchestra at the opera house

There is no danger of this country drying up and blowing away. That is one thing to be said in favor of the weather

The A M E church will give another entertainment tonight. The "Peake Sisters" will be the principal attraction.

Postoffice Inspector W C Herring was here yesterday en route to Emery, to investigate the recent robbery at that place

The opening of the business college, to which all are invited, will take place tonight. The entrance is on William street

The pupils of Brown's Business college have organized a debating society, and during the winter will hold frequent meetings

The Short Line had three cars running yesterday, with tolerable regularity, considering the occurrence of the evening before

The Y M C A intends getting new apparatus for the gymnasium as soon as they can make the selection of the kind they desire

Rev F W Clampett, rector of Christ's church, Springfield, was in the city a few hours yesterday, the guest of Rev M M Goodwin

The street cleaning department had a few men at work yesterday. Several crossings were cleaned, for which the pedestrians are thankful

The Y M C A directors, owing to the forced absence of the president and vice president, had no business meeting meeting last night

Physicians say that if this damp, mucky and warm weather continues much longer there will be an epidemic of malarial and typhoid diseases

State Superintendent of Schools, Dr Edwards, will arrive today to take part in the grand opening exercises of the Brown's Business College, tonight

Mrs Minnie R Nelson, who for some time has been the guest of her sister, Mrs F M Young, has gone to Winter Park, Fla, to spend the winter

The superintendant of the gas company was going around yesterday notifying patrons that a reduction in the prices of lights would take place on the 1st of the month

The funeral of Harry, the four year old son of Mr and Mrs Rudolph Kresin of 1142 East North street, will take place today at 2 p m, Rev. J L Craemer conducting the services

The body of Mrs Mary L Sachs, who died of lockjaw last Wednesday evening was expressed to her old home in New York last night. The bereaved husband will accompany the remains

Lee Holiday, whose nose was accidentally cut by his brother while chopping wood Wednesday night is getting along very nicely, and the wound will not disfigure him very much

The resignation of City Electrician Ragsdale, created but very little sensation, as the very poor quality of light the city has had for some time was laid at his door, whether justly or unjustly.

The weather clerk is doing his best to postpone the arrival of bad weather until the torn up streets are fixed up a little, but patience will probably cease to be a virtue with him after awhile.

The injuries of Mrs E. McCall, who fell down her cellar steps Wednesday, are not as serious as was first supposed. It transpires that no bones are broken, and the lady is recovering from her bruises.

The salvation army folks announced last night that it was their last Thursday night meeting in Decatur and that next Sunday night they would leave the city. The soil here is probably too barren of results to justify them in toiling here any longer

Miss Daisy Davis, 850 East John street, was pleasantly surprised by a number of her young friends last evening, headed by Miss Ola Babcock. Games of all kinds were indulged in, and refreshments were partaken of

Sol Smith Russell.

"Standing room only" was hung up in both balcony and gallery, long before the eight o'clock at the Grand last evening, and when the curtain went up there were not over two dozen unoccupied chairs in the parquet and dress circle. It was a magnificent tribute to one of America's greatest comedians. It was a fair exchange all around. The people of Decatur and vicinity gave Sol Smith Russell an audience that any man might well feel proud of, and in return Mr Russell gave one of the most finished and beautiful expositions of legitimate comedy ever given on the American stage. His part as "Noah Vail" is a creation worthy the genius of a Jefferson and it is even finer than anything John T. Raymond did in his palmiest days. It takes rank above Florence. It is unique original, different from anything else you will see on the stage, and yet after all its chief charm is its naturalness. The play is crowded with little incidents so true to life, so touchingly pathetic, and at the same time so irresistably comical, that very often the audience finds itself in a quandary, whether laughter or tears should prevail, though Noah's invincible good nature which outlaps the cheerful Mark, always succeeds in bringing out the sunshine of smiles at the last

The support was perfect throughout, though for this even we opine that Mr Russell deserves a great share of the credit, for with the single exception of Miss Grace Filkins, who did some very brilliant work in a most charmingly original way, the evidences of the star's suggestions, if not instructions, were delightfully manifest. This added greatly to the symmetry of the performance, and left nothing more to be desired

State Superintendent Edwards

will be present tonight at the formal opening of the new rooms of the new Business College in Library Block. He will make a few remarks. Though this is intended as a reception at which the people of Decatur may see what the college is and how elegantly it has been fitted up, a short and interesting program has been prepared. Prof J H Rayhill, a well known elocutionist, will also be present and take part in the entertainment of the evening.

It is hoped that all the good citizens in Decatur will go to this reception. The management of the college desire it, and it is but just to them that there should be such an attendance, while those who do go will not be sorry. It is the most finely furnished and fitted up business college in the state. The city has cause for pride in it, and we can point to it as only another evidence that when Decatur starts out to do a thing, she does it in the best possible way

Episcopal Sale.

The ladies of the Episcopal church have the faculty of getting up sales that are about as profitable as any entertainments given by the churches for making money. The annual sale last night in the vacant storeroom in library block, was no exception, and a handsome sum was cleared. The evening was begun by the serving of supper. Fully 200 were served. Then ice cream, cake, oysters and candy, were dispensed all evening to the many callers, while the skillfully wrought fancy work was sold in large quantities. After the theatre coffee and oysters were served to many who came from the opera house

Gone to Chicago.

Dr W. M Husha, who has lived here for over six years, departed last night for Chicago, which he will make his future home. He has formed a copartnership with an old established physician of that city, and the change of residence is made because the field there is a wider one and has more prospects of winning fame and success than here. The doctor is a good man a good citizen and a good physician and his removal is a serious loss to Decatur. His family will remain here for the present

Won't Do It Again.

John G Stober is not easily shocked, but he was laid out yesterday morning flatter than the president's message when he caught hold of one of the electrical wires on the Short line, which the workmen were repairing. This is the second time he has acted in the capacity of a storage room for electricity, but he says he will never do it again.

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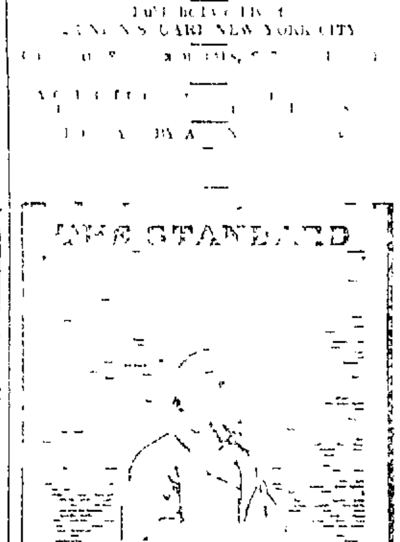

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NOT SATISFACTORY TO BLAND

The Daddy of the Silver Dollar Criticises Windom's Scheme.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 5—Congressman Bland, author of [illegible] silver dollar law, and [illegible] free coinage of silver [illegible] secretary Windom's plan for issuing silver certificates on deposits of silver [illegible]

[illegible] to stop the present coinage [illegible] substitute for it his plan of [illegible] bullion at its market rate in terms of gold and issue treasury [illegible] bullion purchased. These notes to [illegible] silver bullion at its market [illegible] option of the government [illegible] secretary reserving the power at [illegible] to suspend silver purchases when [illegible] the market is being [illegible] The objections [illegible]

Silver Will Be Degraded

Among the results [illegible] that silver would no longer be rated by law [illegible] would no longer be a legal tender [illegible] gold in the payment of [illegible] except what is now coined. It [illegible] perform no part in the [illegible] standard of our money [illegible] monetary metal and [illegible] Silver will [illegible] among the base metals. If silver is not to be [illegible] by law with gold and to have access to our mint there is no more reason for issuing these notes on silver, than there would be on other base metals such as zinc, lead, iron or copper.

Doesn't Like the Redemption Feature

The secretary's plan for redeeming these notes is objectionable. They are to be redeemed in silver bullion or in gold at the option of the government or in silver dollars [illegible] This will require [illegible] redemption funds—a bullion fund equal [illegible] to the notes outstanding [illegible] silver dollars in amount [illegible] the secretary estimates outstanding would be required in the treasury. If we [illegible] which is the contention [illegible] the government has now only [illegible] certificates outstanding. It is proposed to call in these certificates [illegible] as the notes are issued there will be nothing gained to the circulation.

Silcott's Rascality

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 5—Several [illegible] ple have [illegible] by Silcott's rascality. It turns out that the losers are members of the house [illegible] whom had drawn any of their November salary. Some of them had also deposited personal funds with the sergeant [illegible] this also. Among the losers [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] Taylor [illegible] Postle [illegible] Payne [illegible] Farnsworth [illegible] The sergeant-at-arms was [illegible] of $50,000 and Silcott was bonded to him for a like sum

Sherman's Anti-Trust Bill

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 5—The [illegible] bill introduced [illegible] in the first session of the [illegible] Senator Sherman [illegible] anti-trust bill [illegible] It declares all trusts unlawful, gives [illegible] power [illegible] courts when [illegible] and [illegible] trusts guilty of misdemeanor

Wool Men Call on the President

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 5—The national wool growers' convention, now in session at the Ebbitt house, called in a body and paid their respects to President Harrison Wednesday morning.

The President Leaves for Chicago.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec [illegible]—President and Mrs. Harrison, Vice President and Mrs Morton, Private Secretary Halford, Mr and Mrs. Wanamaker and Mr and Mrs. Clarkson left Friday for Chicago to attend the dedication of the Auditorium Monday evening

New Banks Authorized

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 5—The First National bank of [illegible] and the First National bank of Fairhaven, Wash., each with a capital of $50,000 were authorized Wednesday to commence business.

THE FIRE RECORD

Destruction of the Monongahela House at Pittsburg—Other Blazes

PITTSBURG, Pa, Dec 5—The Monongahela House, one of the [illegible] hotels in the country [illegible] this morning. The [illegible] spread very quickly [illegible] the hotel [illegible] to the salvation [illegible] property [illegible] that [illegible] before [illegible] by falling debris. The loss is estimated at $100,000

Disastrous Blaze at Shell Lake, Wis

SHELL LAKE, Wis, Dec [illegible] of [illegible] active [illegible] Wednesday morning and [illegible] the flames [illegible] ashes [illegible] $150,000 [illegible] both sides [illegible] with the exception [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] instruction [illegible]

Holocaust at East Tawas, Mich

EAST TAWAS, Mich, Dec [illegible] Mason's [illegible] Thursday morning. Prompt work on the part of the department saved the [illegible] the rest of the building was [illegible] buried bodies were found in the ruins and it is supposed that [illegible] is that of [illegible] the clerk [illegible] were lost

Fire at Pullman, Ill

CHICAGO, Dec [illegible]—Pullman was visited by the most disastrous fire Wednesday evening seen there since 1885. Ten of the sixteen kilns in the dry kiln building of the Pullman shops were completely swept away by the flames including 2,000,000 feet of hard lumber. The loss will reach between $75,000 and $100,000

Three People Burned to Death

KINGSTON, Ont, Dec [illegible]—John Madden and his wife and child were burned to death Wednesday night. Their home took fire and while they were trying to extinguish the flames [illegible] means of escape were cut off

MR McGAW'S CHARGES

Against the Leading Officials of the Knights of Labor

PITTSBURG, Pa, Dec 5—Homer L McGaw, who was expelled from the Knights of Labor at the Atlanta convention, gives the press an extended statement in which he makes some serious charges against the leading officials of the order. Mr McGaw was at the head of the Insurance Association of the Knights of Labor for three years. The charges were preferred against him by the [illegible] Window Glass Workers Association [illegible] because he had been instrumental in collecting evidence to prove that President Campbell and other officers of the Window Glass Workers Association had [illegible] fifty [illegible] glass flowers [illegible] He alleges that [illegible] the convention [illegible] instructions [illegible] Charles Litchman [illegible] to prove from the records, was at one time short in his accounts and only [illegible] when threatened with criminal prosecution. He was not given the chance

Straw and Rag Paper Trust

PITTSBURG, Pa, Dec 5—A movement is on foot to form a straw and rag paper trust for the purpose of restricting production and advancing prices. Agents have been operating the west with considerable success, and are now working their way east. The headquarters of the proposed combination will probably be at Chicago. If the trust is formed it will be one of the greatest in the country, as there are over 1,000 straw and rag wrapping paper mills in the United States. These mills are of various capacity, some making one ton a day and others sixty tons every twenty four hours, and millions of dollars are invested in them

Jimmy Hope a Free Man

NEW YORK, Dec [illegible]—Judge Wheeler in the United States circuit court has decided that Jimmy Hope [illegible] the bank burglar, was illegally held until [illegible] and in consequence was [illegible] Hope [illegible] was [illegible] Judge [illegible] later [illegible] by the [illegible] county authorities [illegible] In two minutes Hope was out of the court room

British Opinion of American Politics

LONDON, Dec [illegible]—All of the London and many of the provincial newspapers have devoted an unusual amount of space to discussion of President Harrison's message, and more particularly that portion of it which makes reference to the tariff. While the discussion [illegible] the [illegible] that both the [illegible] American parties are tending [illegible] than [illegible] that there will be [illegible] every [illegible] revision of the tariff within the next few years

A Lockout of Gas Workers

LEEDS, Dec [illegible]—The municipal gas workers of [illegible] an intended [illegible] subsequently withdrew [illegible] The [illegible] accept [illegible] The [illegible] works. The strikers are in an ugly and menacing mood. The city was only half lit Wednesday night

Brazil's Ex Prime Minister.

LONDON, Dec 5—Viscount Preto, the last prime minister of Brazil under the empire, who was exiled upon the proclamation of the republic, has arrived at Teneriffe by the way of St. Vincent. While at the latter place he had a conference with Dom Pedro, the ex-emperor. Viscount Preto has given an account of the revolution, which agrees with the details of the movement heretofore published.

ESCAPED FROM SIBERIA

A Victim of Russia's Cruelty En Route to Washington City

OTTAWA, Ont, Dec 5—A dispatch received from Vancouver, B C, states that on the steamship Batavia which arrived at that port from Japan was a Russian who had just escaped from Siberia where he has been in exile eighteen years. The gentleman, who had assumed the name of Brant, was eighteen years ago the editor of a newspaper in Russia. He was not a Nihilist but [illegible] was [illegible] expressed in his paper [illegible] the government and [illegible] was [illegible] Siberia

The Escape

For six [illegible] in solitary confinement [illegible] was twelve years on [illegible] A few months ago [illegible] explain [illegible] Nagasaki [illegible] Batavia [illegible] On arriving at Vancouver [illegible] the Batavia presented him with a ticket to Washington [illegible] his [illegible]

Only a Common Drunk

ST LOUIS, Dec [illegible] Sarah Carter, a woman [illegible] the police was [illegible] apparently dead Wednesday [illegible] The body was conveyed to the [illegible] The temperature [illegible] was very low [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Concessions Secured

[illegible] Dec [illegible]—The Canton [illegible] recently organized [illegible] 1,000,000 [illegible] of the [illegible] explanations that have recently [illegible] richness [illegible] company will be in the city [illegible] organizing an expedition to visit their property

Horrible Accident at an Iron Works

PITTSBURG, Dec 5—A terrific explosion occurred at the Sligo Iron works at South Pittsburg Thursday morning. What is known as a [illegible] one of the large furnaces containing [illegible] of molten metal burst and [illegible] about the furnace [illegible] Laborer O'Brien, aged 40 was killed. His body being burned almost to a crisp. James Macbeth and John Kelly were very seriously burned and will probably die. A number of others [illegible] but not necessarily fatal [illegible]

Good Thing for Judge Carpenter

MADISON, Wis, Dec [illegible]—Judge M M Jackson, who was [illegible] Halifax for twenty years, having been appointed by President Lincoln in 1861, died here some [illegible] His will bequeathed $[illegible] 000 to endow a chair of law in Wisconsin university and named [illegible] Judge J H Carpenter [illegible] the interest on the bequest besides the regular salary [illegible] Judge Carpenter [illegible] the position [illegible] law department in the university

Mrs. Mackay Wins Her Suit

LONDON, Dec [illegible] Mrs. Mackay, wife of the California bonanza king [illegible] suit for libel against the [illegible] that she [illegible] that [illegible] The defendants published full apologies for their statements [illegible] also [illegible] Mrs Mackay

Mysterious Death of an Old Lady

LA PORTE, Ind, Dec 5—Sarah Wells, aged [illegible] years was found Wednesday evening in an exhausting condition in a vacant [illegible] near this city [illegible] in a few minutes after [illegible] death due to old age and exposure. She was a resident of New Durham township, [illegible] to be in this locality when [illegible] found is a mystery

Mrs. Friend Pleads Guilty

NEW YORK, Dec 5—Mrs Olive L Friend, Mrs [illegible] Howard George A Halstead and [illegible] with [illegible] and swindling [illegible] the Sugar company [illegible] Thursday pleaded guilty to one [illegible] indictments for grand larceny in the first degree [illegible] convicted. The [illegible] prisoners back to the [illegible] sentence

Run Down by a Train

JACKSONVILLE, Ills, Dec 5—At a late hour Wednesday night William Mallon, a painter of this city, and a woman were crossing [illegible] railroad bridge near this city, when [illegible] train coming. They crawled on [illegible] Mallon was instantly killed and the woman [illegible] in two places

Aid Wanted in Miner County, S. D.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, Dec [illegible]—The Journal's Mitchell, S D, says: Governor Mellette, arrived here Thursday, said that he had visited Miner county and found 600 families in [illegible] He said that South Dakota would do everything possible for relief for the destitute.

A Decision of Grave Importance

DETROIT, Mich, Dec 5—Short hair will continue [illegible] among the women of America. The [illegible] convention Wednesday [illegible] decided that it would be improper [illegible] and useless to [illegible] the custom of wearing the [illegible]

Parnell to Reply to Salisbury.

LONDON, Dec 5—Mr Parnell will speak at Albert hall, Nottingham next Tuesday. His speech will be a reply to Lord Salisbury's [illegible] important address in that city. Mr Arnold Morley and Mr Broadhurst will also speak.

Failure of a Distillery Company

ST JOE, Mo, Dec 5—The [illegible] Distilling company of this city made an assignment Wednesday night. Assets and liabilities unknown as yet. The principal creditors are Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis parties

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" " [illegible] 00 worth	4 50	" " 7 00 worth	9 50
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" " " 1 25 worth	[illegible] 00	" " 3 00 worth	[illegible] 00
" " " 2 00 worth	[illegible] 25	" " 2 75 worth	[illegible]
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THE MYSTERY OF THE PITCHER.

Lightning Killed the Girl Who Carried It and No One Has Touched It Since.

Mr J B Toomer recently told The Banner the following story that is as singular as it is interesting:

About five miles from Aiken, S C, on the Charleston dirt road, and in sight of the railway is a little place that was first christened "Pole Cat," but afterwards changed to Montmorenci, the French for that odorous little animal. Many years ago a young woman came with her pitcher to draw a bucket of water from a well at Montmorenci and set the vessel on a stone post that some of the railroad men had moved there. While drawing the water a flash of lightning came that struck the chain to which the well bucket was attached and the woman was killed in her tracks. [illegible] were [illegible], but the pitcher was left just where the dead girl had set it. To this day the pitcher [illegible] in the same place and so far from being removed it is said that no [illegible] has ever touched it [illegible] although it is on the side of the public road. [illegible] the most wonderful thing is the superstition [illegible] this pitcher.

There is a [illegible] such [illegible] surrounding it that prevents its touch. Hundreds of people have [illegible] with the firm determination [illegible] the pitcher, but when they [illegible] a strange repugnance [illegible] them and they hurried [illegible] curiosity [illegible] visit. One night a [illegible] fellow [illegible] of whisky [illegible] friends that he would go and [illegible] the pitcher. He [illegible] returned [illegible] empty handed. [illegible] no person dares [illegible] that pitcher [illegible] attempt it again for the whole [illegible] Henfused to tell his [illegible] and said he would not talk [illegible] Other parties have gone [illegible] but met with the same repulsive feelings. So soon as they would step off a few feet the sensation would leave them. Parties have frequently caused themselves throwing stones at the pitcher and when almost [illegible] the missiles seemed to glide around it.

Mr Toomer tells that the other day, when he passed this spot with his wife, he got out and tried his marksmanship with brickbats, and while a pretty accurate thrower, he met with no success—that he had as well try to knock down a sunbeam with a rock. Mr Toomer further stated that he had been passing this pitcher for years and always found it in the same place on the post. Before touching it he would firmly make up his mind to remove the vessel but when he approached it he experienced the same repugnance to touching it [illegible] The old well from which [illegible] girl was drawing water [illegible] filled up and no signs of it remain. Mr Toomer is an entirely [illegible] gentleman.—Athens (Ga.) Banner

An Improved Enoch Arden Story

A trial involving circumstances of an exceptionally romantic character will come before the tribunal of Ragusa this month. About twenty years ago a peasant of the neighborhood of Ragusa being unable to support his wife, emigrated to the United States, leaving his better half in charge of the village priest. From the first luck smiled on him, and he was able to send the priest fifty florins a month for his wife. As his position improved he increased the amount of his monthly remittances. But the rascally reverendo only handed five florins a month to the woman. This went on for fifteen years when the worthy clerical gentleman forged a certificate of the husband's death and placed it in the hands of the wife [illegible] he likewise certified in a forged document and sent to the husband in America. Shortly afterwards he piously betook himself to Corfu where he hoped to spend the remainder of his days in peace, rejoicing in the remembrance of his good works. Fate had decided otherwise. The unfortunate woman, his victim, was forced to get her living by begging from the passengers of the Lloyd steamers that touched at Ragusa and her husband sought consolation in remarriage with a rich American lady, by whom he had two children. After twenty years absence he resolved to make a tour in Europe with his family. He visited Paris, Vienna, Trieste and finally Ragusa. On landing at that harbor a beggar woman accosted him and asked for alms. They recognized each other simultaneously. The beggar woman was his wife whom he believed to have been dead several years. The priest has been arrested and will be tried, when in all probability the second marriage will be annulled.—Vienna Cor. London Standard

The Shah Amuses Himself

When at the Paris exhibition the shah noticed a black man offering spectacles for sale as an advertisement, which had the glasses taken out and their place supplied by bits of card bound with an eye painted on them. His majesty called the negro to him and took in exchange for a couple of napoleons a handful of these "glasses," which, for his amusement, he fixed on the noses of several members of his suite. And he shook his sides with laughter at the droll effect of his little prank.—Exchange

Try This Scheme

Did you ever ask a man the time just after he had inspected his watch and put it in his pocket [illegible] did you ever receive an answer [illegible] the man pulled his watch out and took another look at it? Just why [illegible] is that this is done would be difficult to explain, but if you will ask your friend to tell you the time the next time you observe him scrutinize his watch and snap the lid you will find that he will take another look at the dial before giving an answer.—Cincinnati Times-Star

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LITTLE DROPS OF DEW.

THE TRUE THEORY OF THEIR ORIGIN AND OTHER FACTS.

Curious Phenomena They Exhibit and Erroneous Ideas Concerning Them—Wonderful Productions of Nature That Puzzled the Ancient Philosophers.

To the ancient philosophers the appearance of dew and frost was a complete mystery, and numerous were the theories advanced, by those scientifically inclined, to account for their production, and the interesting phenomena they presented. Many, it is said, believed that the dew was nothing else than the tears shed by the [illegible] upon our earth, and they [illegible] it as a sacred substance that possessed a number of wonderful and inexplicable properties. They also attributed to it many strange events and curious manifestations that occurred in those times, and some rubbed [illegible] their bodies in order to protect themselves from the evil spirit, whose malignant [illegible] were held responsible for all the marvelous and unaccountable operations of nature [illegible] in the earth and the heavens above.

[illegible]

Among [illegible] truths "stranger than fiction" [illegible] of natural science has [illegible] few more interesting [illegible] than those relating to the [illegible] of dew and frost.

[illegible] Steele, in his excellent [illegible] Works in Physics," says [illegible] thought to possess [illegible] Paris in the [illegible] purpose, [illegible] of [illegible] that dew [illegible] would fill a lark's egg with [illegible] the sun, immediately [illegible] contrary, the egg [illegible] This experiment is [illegible] with a goose's egg."

There [illegible] misapprehension among [illegible] concerning the nature and origin of dew and frost, it being commonly [illegible] by the great majority of people that dew [illegible] falls from the sky, and how frequently do we hear the expression "the dew is falling fast." The fact is, dew never falls, but is formed on the surface of the earth, and always at the identical place where it is seen by the observer. Dew is simply the moisture of the air condensed by coming in contact with objects upon the ground that are colder than itself. The earth, heated during the day by the sun's rays, at night cools off and radiates a considerable portion of its heat into space. All bodies, left to themselves, will gradually become cool if previously heated. This is termed in natural philosophy, radiation, and it may be easily demonstrated by experiment. Take an iron ball for instance, heat it to incandescence or until it becomes "red hot," and then suspend it by a wire. In a little while it will part with all its heat and feel quite cold to the touch. The heat has been thrown off, as it were, or radiated, and not carried away by the surrounding air, for precisely the same effect will be produced if this experiment be perfected in a vacuum. Our earth is constantly radiating its heat, like the imaginary ball, in all directions, and at night becomes so cool that the invisible vapor resting upon its surface is condensed into water and deposited as "dew." The temperature at which this takes place is called the "dew point," [illegible] accurate and reliable thermometer. [illegible] this point is by no means [illegible], since dew is deposited only [illegible] the air is saturated with vapor, [illegible] of moisture required [illegible] temperature is much greater [illegible] temperature.

[illegible] PITCHER.

[illegible] same capacity for radiation, [illegible] much more rapidly [illegible] with the same exposure [illegible] covered densely [illegible] remain perfectly [illegible] dew deposited upon [illegible] because they are [illegible] part with a [illegible] This fact may also be [illegible] a black woolen [illegible] one upon the ground [illegible] Grass, the leaves of trees, [illegible] very freely; but polished [illegible] stones and cotton cloth part [illegible] more slowly, so that the [illegible] substances will be [illegible] dew, while the latter [illegible] will be comparatively dry.

[illegible] on any night is [illegible] condition of the atmosphere [illegible] clear evenings [illegible] obscured by clouds, [illegible] and reflect back [illegible] earth into space, because [illegible] by them during [illegible] the earth from [illegible] large deposit of [illegible] free from clouds [illegible] amount of heat, as [illegible] that thrown off [illegible] is the reason why we always [illegible] nights when no clouds [illegible]

The formation of dew is prevented by a strong [illegible] the layers of [illegible] ground before they [illegible] the "dew point." A slight [illegible] is favorable to the [illegible] the layers of air from [illegible] been deposited by another [illegible] moisture. No dew [illegible] the sky is obscured by clouds [illegible] there is a strong wind.

The moisture that appears upon the outside of a pitcher [illegible] contains very cold water is nothing but dew [illegible] produced by the same causes explained above. This dampness frequently [illegible] a cold pitcher, even during the hottest weather in summer, is commonly [illegible] by saying "the pitcher is [illegible] and in this simple illustration [illegible] to recognize before [illegible] the same interesting process of [illegible] that takes place over the [illegible] great earth. Dew is [illegible] of many ancient [illegible] contains a quaint passage in [illegible] fleece. (See Judges vi. [illegible] H. Bartlett in Detroit Free Press.

Some Folks Are Born to Greatness.

Within [illegible] for two shillings in money, a Chinese [illegible] swallowed twelve peach stones, seven [illegible] pins, five shingle nails, [illegible] and four marbles. Such [illegible] cannot be acquired by strict [illegible] to business and a constant care for your employer's interests. They must be born with a man.—Detroit Free Press.

Dressing Young Folks' Hair.

While big girls and young ladies mostly wear their hair in a long plait the little ones generally have their heads cropped quite short, or at most about a hand breadth long at the back of the neck. This style suits the fresh young faces to perfection, and it is also to be recommended on account of its strengthening the roots of the hair.—The Season.

MY OLD FASHIONED GIRL.

As the clock on the stairs ticks the minutes away
I sit with my pipe at the close of the day,
And in the light smoke wreaths that softly arise
Are numberless visions in fanciful guise.
In sunbonnet olden I dreamily see
Two roguish blue eyes glancing shyly at me;
The incense arises in one lazy curl,
Enframing the face of My Old Fashioned Girl.

I look once again in her soft azure eyes—
Live over our meetings 'neath June's tender skies
As we strolled side by side down some shadowy lane,
Or skirted the acres of ripening grain,
While if I but hearken I hear even yet
Her fairylike steps in a dim minuet,
And there comes from the smoke in a delicate whirl
The willowy form of My Old Fashioned Girl.

I hear the sweet voice that I heard years ago,
And her hand touches mine as we pass to and fro,
When we meet for an instant in old Money Musk,
Or I tenderly clasp it at midsummer's dusk,
And each haunting vision in fragrant disguise
Grows fainter and fainter and finally dies.
Yet one face is left me, as pure as a pearl,
The face of my darling—My Old-fashioned Girl.

In the sweet little miss who climbs up on my knee
To "kiss grandpa good night" there is something I see,
Unseen by all others, deep down in her eyes—
A something within them that half hidden lies,
She wonders perhaps why I hold her small hand,
But if I should tell her, she'd not understand
That grandmother yonder, beyond the smoke's curl
Was once and today is, My Old Fashioned Girl.
—F. H. Curtis in Good Housekeeping.

Shoes and Character.

A certain shoemaker says: "Worn shoes go ahead of the art of fortune telling from the lines of the hand. In your shoe, for instance, I see irresolution, changeableness, inclination to slovenliness and occasional paroxysms of ill humor. Show me any person's foot gear after two months' wear and I will describe the character of the person. If the soles and heels are worn evenly, then the wearer is a resolute, able business man with a clear head, a trustworthy official, or an excellent wife and mother.

"If the sole is worn on the outside, the wearer is inclined to adventurous, uncertain, fitful deeds, or, if a woman, to bold, self willed, capricious tricks. The sole being worn on the inner side shows hesitation and weakness in a man and modesty in a woman.

"A merchant sends regularly to me when he needs a clerk and has on my recommendation accepted several of my customers. He says that 'shoeology' goes ahead of phrenology. Several months ago a stranger came into my store to have his shoes mended. They were worn on the outside of the soles, while at the same time the points were somewhat worn, but the other parts of the shoes were almost as good as new. I said to my wife, 'That fellow is no good.'

"The very next day a boy came from the station house for the shoes and said that the wearer had been arrested for stealing. A young man who was a customer of mine for years courted two girls who also had their work done by me. I noticed that one of the girls wore her shoes on the outside first, while the other one walked evenly and wore both her shoes alike. I always liked the young man, and as I saw that he wavered between the two girls I took him aside one day, showed him the shoes of each girl and told him what I have related to you concerning them. He married the one who walked evenly and was happy with her, while the other one went to ruin."—From the German.

Names of Cigars.

"What people don't know about the various names applied to cigars would fill a book," said a Newcastle street cigar dealer to a Brunswick (Ga.) Times reporter. "I have heard men laud perfectos to the skies, as though the word perfectos was a name or a quality name. And again I have heard a man say a perfecto was not a perfecto, because it was different in flavor from a perfecto he smoked some time before. How absurd he was will be plain to you if you understand properly the signification of cigar names. The word perfectos is used to designate the peculiar shape of such cigars. Workmen get more for making them than for making others, as it is not so easy to roll the material into the perfecto shape.

For this reason a perfecto would necessarily cost more than a cigar of the same material but less difficult to make. But as far as the word goes it is used only to indicate the shape of the cigar. Besides words used to designate the shape we have words which refer to size. Such words are finos, grandes. Of the terms applied to shapes I may cite Trabucos, Londres, Conchas, Reina Victorias, Pantatelas, Regalias—these words being plurals. The language, you see, is Spanish, and the names were first applied by the Cubans. Words which indicate size and shape are Infantes, applied to tiny cigars; Princesses and Elegantes. Combinations of size and shape give such names as Conchas Finas, Conchas Especiales, Londres Grandes, so that in two words you have the shape and size indicated.

A Smart Letter.

A good story is told on a prominent Third-street clothing firm. Looking over their books they discovered an account of long standing. "Write him a saucy letter," said the junior member to the bookkeeper. "Yes, make it very strong," replied the senior. The bookkeeper followed instructions and penned the following: "Your account is past due. If you do not settle within ten days we will draw on you at sight." This letter was handed to the firm.

"Do you think that that is a smart letter?" asked one of them.

"It is a business one," said the bookkeeper.

"Well, I don't think so," replied the former. "Give me your pen and I'll show you the way to do it," and he proceeded to write as follows:

"Who bought my goods? You."
"Who promised to pay for them? You."
"Who didn't do so? You."
"Who is a liar and a thief?"
"Yours."

And, after signing the firm's name, he handed the effort chucklingly to the bookkeeper.—Cincinnati Engineer.

Not a Truthful True.

Professor True, of the National museum at Washington, in an article on the habits and natural history of the whale, undertakes to demolish the Biblical story of the swallowing of Jonah by saying that the throat of the largest whale is only three and a half inches in diameter. "Jonah," he says, "was a very small man if he made the round trip through a whale's throat." Professor True is evidently not familiar with the Scriptures. It is nowhere related in them that Jonah was in the least familiar with a "whale." The narrative reads: "Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights." It is in order, if Professor True wishes to continue his Scripture measurements, for him to ascertain the size of the throat of the fish which was prepared.—Hartford Post.

Till the time of Pope Gregory VII the title of pope was given to all bishops alike. He, however, in 1076, decreed that thenceforth it should be applied only to the Roman "papa," or pontiff, prefixing at the same time the epithet sanctus, whence the modern style, "His Holiness, the Pope."

LET THE HEATHEN RAGE!

But the people will not imagine vain things. We are not here to see how we can please our competitors, have never been a member of any Shoe Dealers' Mutual Admiration society, and can't help it, and don't care if it hurts our competitors when we are closing out our stock to quit business, and are making prices which our competitors can't meet. The amount of affection which other shoe dealers have had for us has never been great, and the prices which we are now making makes them howl. We never before quoted such extraordinary low prices as now and consequently the other shoe deelers of Decatur were never before quite so mad. They would call the people fools for taking the benefit of our marvelously low prices. But, the people who have to earn their money have sense enough to expend it where it will buy the most. So it no use for other shoe dealers to howl, they can't divert the crowd from the great closing out sale of FERRIS & LAPHAM, where the prices quoted below prove the sincerity of the wish to go out of business.

The Following Prices Prove Our Sincerity:

Men's Hand-Made Shoes, worth $5, now only	$3 00	Ladies' Hand Turned and Hand Welt Shoes, finest and best, worth $5, now only	$2 50
Men's Machine-Made Shoes, worth $3, now only	2 00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth $3, now only	2 00
Men's Machine Made Shoes, worth $2, now only	1 40	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth $2.50, now only	1 75
Men's Machine-Made Shoes, worth $1.50, now only	1 00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth, $2, now only	1 25
Men's Heavy Boots, worth $2, now only	1 50	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth $1.50, now only	1 00
Men's Kip Boots, worth $3, now only	2 00	Ladie's Rubbers, worth 40c, now only	25
Men's Veal Boots, worth $3.50, now only	2 50	Ladies Arctics, worth $1.25, now only	75
Men's Calf Boots, worth $2.75, now only	2 00		

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Men's Buckle Arctics, worth $1.50, now only	$1 00	A miscellaneous lot of Men's and Boys' Rubber Boots to cose out.	
Men's Buckle Arctics, worth $1.25, now only	90		
Men's Rubbers, imitation sandals, worth 75c, only	40	Men's formerly retailed at $2.75, now only	$1 50
Men's Rubbers, self acting, worth 90c, now only	50	Boys' formerly retailed at $2.25, now only	1 00

Come Quick--The Early Bird Catches the Worm.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

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TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
No. 2	12:05 a m	No. 1	5:50 p m
No. 4	11:25 a m	No. 3	3:35 a m
No. 6	6:35 a m	No. 5	2:45 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
No. 9	6:30 a m	No. 10	9:01 p m
No. 3	3:45 a m	No. 4	11:00 a m
No. 43	4:05 a m	No. 44	11:18 a m
No. 45	2:50 p m	No. 42	10:15 p m
No. 5	3:05 p m	No. [illegible]	11:55 p m
No. 71 frt	5:15 a m	No. 70 frt	5:20 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
No. 46	6:25 a m	No. 43	3:50 a m
No. 41	11:15 a m	No. 45	2:30 p m
No. 42	10:22 p m	No. 41	9:00 p m
No. 48 Effing.	3:15 p m	No. 47 Effing.	11:00 a m
TO QUINCY, ETC.		FROM QUINCY, ETC.	
No 41	4:30 a m	No 42	10:10 p m
No 45	3:10 p m	No 43	10:50 a m
No 1	9:07 p m	No 4	6:15 a m
No 47 Bluffs	6:45 a m	No 48 Bluffs	7:05 p m
No 71 Frt	12:30 p m	No 70 Frt	10:45 a m

Ind. Decatur & Western.

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
No 1	3:00 p m	No 2	11:20 a m
No 3	4:00 a m	No 4	10:30 p m
Acc Tuscola	10:30 a. m.	Acc Tuscola	4:00 p m

Terre Haute & Peoria.

EAST.		WEST.	
No 2	10:57 a m	No 1	12:40 p m
No 4	7:10 a m	No 3 arv.	7:01 p m
No 8 frt arv.	5:30 a m	No 7 frt arv.	4:50 p m
No 10 frt	3:30 [illegible] m	No 9 frt	4:31 a m
		No 5	6:45 a m

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2 pass.	7:45 a m	No 1 pass	5:02 p m
No 4 pass	12:41 a m	No 3 pass	10:10 a m
No 12	2:05 p m	No 11 frt	9:00 a m
No 3 Champ'n Line, arrives			10:00 a m
No 4 " " leaves			3:15 p m

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2	2:55 p m	No 1	11:06 a m
No 4	6:40 a m	No 3	9:45 p m
No 20 frt	8:55 a m	No 19 frt	3:00 p m

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Don't forget [illegible] restaurant

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Here [illegible] the best bread in the city

[illegible] offer of special prices on [illegible]

[illegible] at Irwin's Drug store

[illegible] at the Business College [illegible]

Soft [illegible] 50 per ton delivered — F. D. Caldwell

[illegible] prices at Irwin drug store

Buy your drugs at the corner of Calhoun and [illegible]

[illegible] two [illegible] at Irwin's [illegible]

[illegible] goods go to Irwin [illegible]

[illegible]

If you [illegible] a good, clean, wholesome [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] boots [illegible]

Go to [illegible] restaurant and [illegible] hotel [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Grocery [illegible]

[illegible] of others it will [illegible] market

[illegible]

[illegible] & [illegible] company for [illegible]

Shaving [illegible] street. Shaving and hair cutting in style. — [illegible]

Awnings put up and fine upholstering and repairing of all kinds done to suit you by A. [illegible], North Main

Prudent [illegible] keepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers, should always use [illegible] flour

No more useful Christmas present can be given than a Merritt typewriter $15. Office in Library block on William street

The largest and cleanest soft coal ever offered to the Decatur trade at $[illegible] per ton delivered. F. D. CALDWELL

Come to the "Standard" office in Library block on William street, and see how quick and how neat it will make a button hole

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There will be a masquerade dance at Guards armory Saturday Dec [illegible]th. Admission [illegible] ladies free. Good music and good order

At the Decatur Musical College lessons are given in piano violin organ, harmony, theory [illegible] Pupils may enter at any time.

Miss Cora [illegible] has moved to [illegible] West Cerro Gordo street, where she will still continue dressmaking and teaching the Fountain [illegible] system

Hello! W. H. Parke & Son will sell you best clean lump coal at $1.70 per ton delivered. Spot cash. First come first served. Telephone 55.

Now is the time to get your holiday pictures framed [illegible] City Book Store. [illegible] have the most artistical and economical. Do not wait until the rush comes. [illegible] Evans

Just received at J. H. Bevans City Book Store, a large lot of elegant etchings, all sizes, at prices lower than ever offered. If you want a fine picture, call soon and look them over. They are selling rapidly

Beginning Nov [illegible], I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock is large and complete. Remember the [illegible] C. B. PRESCOTT

As no investment is cheaper than that made for education, it is the duty of parents to unite instruction with pleasure if possible. Teach boys and girls how to use the Merritt typewriter, and thus become highly proficient in spelling and punctuation

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Irish Comedy

John Murphy, the noted Irish comedian, will be here Tuesday night in "The Donagh."

Real Estate Transfers.

R. R. Montgomery et al., to Edwin McNutt, lot in Shull's addition to Decatur, $250.

A Verdict of Thirty-One Years

For [illegible] years the public has been using the well known brands of flour manufactured by the Shellabarger mills and as evidence of their popularity the capacity of our mills has been increased from the little 50 barrel burr mill to our present 800 barrel full roller process mill, and our trade exceeds that of any mill in this state. This certainly proves that our flour still takes the lead. In the year 1879 we changed our mills from the burr system to the roller process (the the first mill in the state to use rolls on winter wheat) and at the same time changed our brands, White Wheat and [illegible], to the popular and well known White Loaf and Daily Bread brands. Since the change in our system and brands our competitors have been using every means possible to duplicate both our flour and brands. They find it impossible to do so but in some instances have deceived the public by the similarity between their brands and ours—for at a glance one would see no difference between the brands because the same design and color [illegible] our White Loaf and Daily Bread brand. Yet the quality of the flour will tell and the public will soon discover the difference. We would caution the public in reference to this, and to see that every sack has either White Loaf or Daily Bread brand thereon and the full firm name. Thanking the public for the [illegible] of their verdict as to the quality of our flour we are

Very Truly Yours,

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The Episcopal Synod

The [illegible] annual synod of the Diocese of Springfield which had been in session since Tuesday morning at St. Paul's church Springfield, closed Wednesday night with a brilliant reception which was given the delegates by Bishop and Mrs. Seymour in their elegant home. The synod was one of the most successful in the history of the diocese. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. M. M. Goodwin of [illegible]. The Springfield papers all speak most highly of the sermon [illegible] of Mr. Goodwin [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] committee [illegible]

The lay delegates from St. John's church, W. J. Quinlan, [illegible] Burrows, and George Muller [illegible] committees [illegible]

Information [illegible]

[illegible] New York and [illegible] of Miller, [illegible] Now [illegible] [illegible] Lowe's Store [illegible]

You Are Invited

[illegible] Decatur [illegible] College, in Library [illegible] corner Main and William streets next Friday evening, Dec [illegible]. Reception hours 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. An attractive program consisting of music, reading and addresses [illegible] from Jacksonville [illegible] as well as Decatur, will be present. If you cannot be present the entire evening come to [illegible] long enough to see the [illegible] rooms

Commendable

All claims not consistent with the [illegible] character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal Fig Syrup company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Not Fools

Not one some adds in recent issues of Decatur papers where they say people are fools because they (the people) trade with us. Such insolence ought to be sat down on and will be. The people crowd our store and the verdict of the people is always right. [illegible] are not fools

[illegible] & LOTAR

Nervous Disorders

Dr. [illegible] medicine which will cure cases of nervous disorders [illegible] failed to reach, [illegible] excesses [illegible] influence [illegible] Druggists

A New Business

[illegible] of Milwaukee Wis., will open a [illegible] depot in this city in a few days. [illegible] building [illegible] recently purchased on West Eldorado street [illegible] will be the Decatur [illegible]

Everybody's Typewriter

[illegible] complete $15. A simple compact machine within the reach of all.

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[illegible]

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Lyda Ann [illegible], Maroa

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College Reception

Everybody is invited to the college reception at the beautiful new rooms of the Business College to-night at 7:00 o'clock. Main entrance on William street

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The New York Sun, speaking of its 250 nights run in New York City, by this same company and with exactly the same magnificent surroundings says:

"The last and greatest success of Rice & Dixey is 'The Pearl of Pekin' and in its gorgeous splendor, in its wealth of vivacity and mirth, its melody, its catchy ditties, its torrent of beautiful female anatomy, it is almost beyond adequate description. Its fascinating audacity eclipses 'The Corsair' and 'Adonis.' The action of the story is bright—the music charming. The wardrobe is superb. It is a display of costumes, rich, picturesque and magnificent, as if the rising of the curtain had revealed the oriental splendor of a gathering of the Imperial Court of Pekin on some great feast day. Such a feast of silks, of color and embroidery makes one go home to dream all night of [illegible], satins and diamond sprayed rainbows. And as in every production by Mr. Rice, all the girls are there in liberal quantities and charming qualities. As the bright, particular star and soul of the play the jolly, wholesome, scintillating Louis Harrison is at his best, it is true comedy. All in all 'The Pearl of Pekin' is a most pronounced success, artistically and financially as the crowded houses nightly demonstrate."

Its Object

The object of the "Natural Gas" is [illegible] The author, manager and a great mass of theatre goers are satisfied with the way it does that. "Natural Gas" is the best of its class [illegible] has more merit [illegible] its predecessors, [illegible] constant flow of spirited and laugh provoking action. A company of extremely clever people are engaged [illegible] performance. Henry V. Donnelly is an excellent comedian and [illegible] [illegible] dancer and imitator of monkey antics. The [illegible] will doubtless be [illegible] Saturday night.

The Fact

[illegible] citizens of Decatur [illegible] professional men, [illegible] women and children [illegible] Decatur Shoe [illegible] [illegible]

Friends

We [illegible] competitors [illegible] that we are selling goods better than [illegible] FERRIS & [illegible]

Keep Them In The Nursery

Hamburg Figs should be kept in the nursery where they are particularly useful in cases of constipation or indigestion as they are liked by children, and are prompt and effective in action. [illegible] cents. Dose one Fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. Sold by leading Druggists

There was a man in our town and he was [illegible] Bull's Cough Syrup [illegible]

The freight rates on [illegible] have been advanced but this will have no effect on the price of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup which is sold at the old price—25 cents a bottle

Dimock's Carriage Line

meets all trains day or night. All calls promptly made. Baggage wagon in connection. Telephone 4[illegible]. Stand at New Brunswick hotel

A Beginner's Class

A beginners' dancing class for children will be organized by Mrs. [illegible] next Saturday morning at [illegible] in the new room in Masonic [illegible]

Meals [illegible]

[illegible] Oysters all styles. [illegible] Fuchs, 10 south side [illegible] Square

Over 400

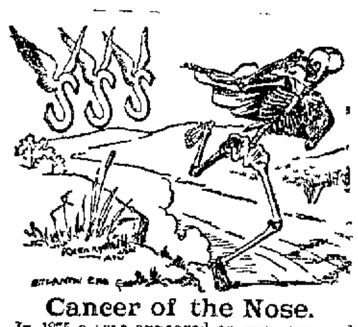
different styles of [illegible] in stock at [illegible] Mull[illegible] & Sons

News About Town

[illegible] throat and lungs [illegible] with coughs, sore throat [illegible] consumption [illegible] trial bottle [illegible] cure [illegible] bottles [illegible]

Dancing Clubs

Persons wishing to join dancing clubs should now see Mrs. [illegible]. Special rates will be given. Private lessons, $[illegible] for a term of 10 lessons.



Cancer of the Nose.

In 1875 a sore appeared on my nose, and grew rapidly. As my father had cancer, and my husband died of it, I became alarmed, and consulted my physician. His treatment did no good, and the sore grew larger and worse in every way until I had concluded that I was to die from its effects. I was persuaded to take S. S. S. and a few bottles cured me. This was after all the doctors and other medicines had failed. I have had no return of the cancer.

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NO. 5037

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NO. 5014

Misses Newmarket, Woven Stripe Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size

NO. 5002

4 to 16 years Handsome Striped Cloak Astrachan Trimming, $3 for 4 years rising 50c per size

NO. 5039

4 to 16 years Mahogany German Beaver Cord Trimming $4.50 for 4 years rising 50c per size

NO. 5039

[illegible] Ladies Newmarkets, Jacquard Stripe Fine Plush Sleeves $[illegible]

25 English Walking Coats, Walker's Seal Plush, $15,

[illegible] LATEST NOVELTIES in Newmarkets with [illegible] Stripes to which we call Special Attention

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SUGARS	
[illegible]	$1 00
[illegible]	1 00
[illegible]	1 00
[illegible]	1 00
Good [illegible]	40

COFFEE [illegible]	
XXXX	[illegible]
Arbuckles	[illegible]
Lion	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Good Coffee [illegible]	[illegible]

TEAS	
[illegible]	[illegible] to [illegible]
Imperial [illegible]	[illegible]
Y. H.	[illegible] to [illegible]
Japan [illegible] lb cans	[illegible]

HAMS	
[illegible] hams, per lb	[illegible]
[illegible] per lb	7[illegible]
Breakfast bacon	12½
Heavy bacon	10c
Best lard per lb	10c
Chipped dried beef	[illegible]0c
Best coal oil per gallon	1[illegible]c
Best vinegar per gallon	[illegible]0c

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[illegible] flour per sack [illegible] pounds	$1 [illegible]

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[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

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New French prunes	[illegible]
Sardines [illegible]	[illegible]
Canned peaches in syrup	[illegible]
Canned black berries	[illegible]
Canned corn	[illegible]
Baking powder in pound cans	[illegible]
Baking powder in bulk	[illegible]
[illegible] in pound cans	[illegible]
Star tobacco	[illegible]
Climax tobacco	[illegible]
[illegible] tobacco	[illegible]
Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound	[illegible]
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Execution at the Tombs of Harry Carlton.

HE KILLED POLICEMAN BRENNAN

A Sad Scene at the Jail Just Previous to the Execution—A History of the Crime for Which Carlton Died—Attempted Escape of Prisoners in the Duluth Minn. Jail Thwarted by the Sheriff's Wife—Their Intentions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Harry Carlton, alias "Handsome Harry," was hanged in the Tombs [illegible] for the murder of Officer Brennan [illegible] Thursday morning. He met his fate unflinchingly [illegible] after the drop fell he was pronounced dead. His neck was broken and his struggles were slight. [illegible] Under Sheriff [illegible] murderer's cell to awaken Carlton, but found the doomed man sleeping so soundly that [illegible] at which hour he was called. [illegible] sleeping since [illegible] He sprang out of bed and with a smile upon his face [illegible] utterance [illegible]

His Last Toilet.

[illegible] his shoes and walking past the men who composed the death watch asked [illegible] After chatting pleasantly with the deputies and keepers he asked what time his breakfast would be ready, ordering [illegible] boiled eggs [illegible] started for the chapel. [illegible] while Father [illegible] a position in front. Carlton walked with a firm step and head erect. Father [illegible] administered the sacrament [illegible] During the [illegible] to be deeply affected.

After a Hearty Breakfast.

Over a half hour was spent in prayer and it was [illegible] six o'clock [illegible] doomed man left the chapel [illegible] and [illegible] with apparent relish. After finishing his meal he prayed with his spiritual adviser, asking God to help his wife and child and his aged father and mother. [illegible] Under Sheriff Saxton [illegible] while the sheriff [illegible]

[illegible]

The Murder of Policeman Brennan.

Carlton's crime was the killing in October 1888 of Policeman James Brennan. Carlton with two companions [illegible] and Yale Lock [illegible] Roessler [illegible] in the [illegible] above mentioned in Tucker's saloon at Thirty third street and Third avenue. The quarrel was subsequently renewed on the sidewalk and Policeman Brennan coming up was shot by Carlton at short range, two bullets taking effect in his face. Carlton was brought to trial [illegible] 30, 1888, when [illegible] admitted that he shot the policeman but his defense was that Brennan hit him with his club and believing himself to be in great bodily harm he used his revolver to protect his life.

A Criminal All His Life.

The jury agreed upon its verdict of murder in the first degree in less than an hour. The court of appeals affirmed the conviction and the governor refused to commute the sentence of death. Carlton, who was 28 years of age, had been a criminal practically all his life.

BALKED BY THE SHERIFF'S WIFE

A Bold Attempt at Jail Delivery at Duluth, Minn.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. [illegible] A daring attempt at wholesale jail delivery was frustrated here Wednesday afternoon by the timely discovery of Mrs. Sheriff Sharvey. She was busy in the kitchen, adjoining a narrow space in the wall where food is passed in to the prisoners. She heard a grating sound and gave the alarm quietly. In a moment the jail was filled with deputy sheriffs and turnkeys, and a search for the cause of the noise [illegible] a crude but effective brace and bit, a file and a saw made from the springs of a truss worn by one of the prisoners.

Liberty Close at Hand.

In the corner of the upper tier of cells the prisoners had drilled and sawed through the steel cell casing, making a cut about fifty six inches in length and lacking less than half an inch of completion. Once outside the cage a few minutes would have given egress to freedom. Prisoners charged with murder, sodomy, mayhem and other crimes were in the plot, and the intention was to murder all who sought the jail if the prisoners were discovered in the outer corridors. One of the plotters confessed the attempt was to have been made Wednesday night.

Rube Burrows in Texas.

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 5.—W. H. Ford, a reliable citizen, states that the celebrated outlaw Rube Burrows was in the city, and that he had a few moments' conversation with Burrows. Ford was born and brought up in the same section with Burrows, and has in possession a tintype photograph of the bandit chief. Burrows told Ford that he was in no manner connected with the recent train robbery in the Indian territory at Fryer Creek. His visit to Texas is to adjust some family matters, and he expects to leave for Alabama some time next week. Burrows was traveling with a companion.

Half the business part of Beaver Creek, Minn., was burned Wednesday.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

William Fulenthal, employed in Kidder & Sons flour mill at Terre Haute, Ind., was caught in a wheel and drawn through the machinery Wednesday. He was horribly mangled.

The Union bank of New York city goes into voluntary assignment, with assets of [illegible] and liabilities, including stock of $500,825.

During an auction in a cider mill at South [illegible] Wednesday afternoon, the [illegible] precipitating forty men to the [illegible] two [illegible]

[illegible]

The marriage of Mrs. Margaret Blum to Walter Dunn [illegible] will take place [illegible] Tuesday.

At Paris, Ill., Wednesday night the Mattoon [illegible] freight train of the Terre Haute and Peoria company [illegible]

In a quarrel at Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday night [illegible] the proper treatment of kidney diseases Dr. J. D. S. Davis, [illegible] Dr. Lord [illegible]

The Lynn [illegible] Mass., shoe [illegible] making machinery [illegible] Sixty per cent of the [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

Dis[illegible] of St. Dunstan [illegible] street, Boston, [illegible] Wednesday morning.

W. W. Smith [illegible] living in [illegible] was [illegible] some unknown person [illegible]

Six [illegible] dwellings at [illegible] were destroyed [illegible] early Wednesday morning. [illegible]

D. H. [illegible] San Antonio, Tex., [illegible]

[illegible]

Adjourned to October 1890.

[illegible]

A British Gunboat Stranded.

LONDON, Dec. [illegible] The British gunboat Watchful [illegible] Suffolk. The Watchful is a [illegible] vessel [illegible]

Railway Wreck in Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—A railway train was derailed Wednesday at Seran, Brandenburg, and thrown down an embankment. Three persons were killed and many injured.

Jeff Davis Improving.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. [illegible]—Mr. Davis' condition has [illegible] improved in the past forty [illegible] hours. Mrs. Davis declares that [illegible]

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.

Quotations on the board of trade today were as follows: Wheat—No. [illegible] December opened [illegible], closed [illegible]; January, opened [illegible], closed [illegible]; May, opened [illegible], closed [illegible]. Corn—No. 2 December, opened [illegible], closed [illegible]; January [illegible] closed [illegible]; May, opened [illegible]. Oats—No. [illegible] December, opened [illegible] and closed [illegible]; January [illegible]; May, opened [illegible]. Pork—January, opened $9.[illegible] [illegible]; May, opened $9.[illegible] [illegible]. Lard—December [illegible]

Produce—Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, 25@26c per lb; finest dairy [illegible]; packing stock [illegible]. Eggs—Strictly fresh, [illegible] per doz. Chickens [illegible] per lb; turkeys [illegible]; ducks [illegible]; geese, $4.50@6.00 per doz. Potatoes—Peerless [illegible]; Hebron [illegible] per bu. on track, [illegible] commission [illegible] Apples—Good to fancy, [illegible] per bbl. Cranberries—Wisconsin, [illegible] per bbl.

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

Wheat—No. 2 red cash, 85¼c; do December, 84¾c; do January, 85⅛c; do February, 86¼c. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 40½c; do December, 42¾c; do January, 41¾c; do May, 41[illegible]. Oats—Quiet but steady. No. 2 mixed cash, 28[illegible]; do December, [illegible]; do January, [illegible]; do February, [illegible]. Rye—Dull. Barley—Nominal. Pork—Dull; mess $10.00@11.25 for inspected. Lard—Quiet; December [illegible] and January [illegible]; February, 6.[illegible]

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. [illegible]

Wheat—Lower; cash, 78[illegible]; December, [illegible]; January, [illegible]; May, [illegible]. Corn—Lower; cash, [illegible]; December, [illegible]; January, [illegible]; May, [illegible]. Oats—Weak; May, 21[illegible]. Pork—Dull; jobbing, $10.00. Lard—Dull. Seed—Whisky—Steady, 1.0[illegible]

Toledo.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 5.

Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 cash and December, 81¾c; May, 85¾c bid. Corn—Quiet; [illegible] December, [illegible]; May, [illegible]. Oats—Steady; cash, 2[illegible]; May, 2[illegible] bid. Clover seed—Steady; cash and December, $3.[illegible]; January, $3.65.

Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 5.

Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 79½c; No. 2 red cash and December, 81½c; May, 85⅞@86c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 3[illegible]c; December, 3[illegible]c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 2[illegible]c; No. 2 white cash, 2[illegible]c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 spring in store cash, 72@73c; May, 77¼c; No. 1 northern on track, 8[illegible]c. Corn—Steady; No. 3, [illegible]c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 White, 22¼@22½c. Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 44½c. Barley—Easy; No. 2, 47½c.

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LONG LETTER FROM THE EXPLORER

The Murder of Barttelot and Capture and Imprisonment of Emin Pasha [illegible] Troubles [illegible] The Forces Constantly Attacked by Natives—Fever and Death Stanley's [illegible] Extraordinary [illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible] letter from H. M. Stanley [illegible] detailing the [illegible] by the expedition [illegible]

[illegible]

Dying of Slow Poison.

[illegible]

Death and Disease.

[illegible]

Terrible Miseries Endured.

[illegible] the advance column and [illegible] its wonderful adventures [illegible] sound and well. This is not due to me. [illegible] Stairs was pierced with a poisoned arrow [illegible] others [illegible] to live. The personnel [illegible] under his [illegible] eighteen months after he was pierced. [illegible] was four months a prisoner with guards with loaded rifles around him. [illegible]

[illegible] have had to wade through [illegible] as many as seventeen streams and back [illegible] in a day. [illegible] have endured a sun that scorched [illegible] A multitude of impediments have ruffled their tempers and harassed their hearts. They have been [illegible] with the [illegible] of fierce fevers. They have lived for months in an atmosphere that [illegible] authorities declared to be deadly. They have faced dangers every day and their diet has been all through what [illegible] would have declared to be [illegible] and yet they are [illegible]

The vulgar will call it luck. Unbelievers will call it chance, but deep down in our heart remains the feeling that [illegible] there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in common philosophy.

A Story of Heroism and Bravery.

I must be brief. Numbers of scenes crowd the memory. Could one but summon them to a posture it would have a grand interest. The uncomplaining heroism of our dark followers, the brave manhood latent in such uncouth disguise, the [illegible] we have witnessed from nameless cannibals, the great love animating the ignoble [illegible] sacrifice made by [illegible] for the more unfortunate, the reverence [illegible] in barbarians who even as ours lives were in [illegible] with cold [illegible] and [illegible] to duty—of all these we could speak. If we would but I leave that to the Herald [illegible] who, if he has eyes to see, will see for himself, and who with his gifts of composition may present a very glowing outline of what has been done [illegible] now near ending thanks be to God forever and ever."

Conference on Virginia's Debt.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 5.—The legislature [illegible] on Wednesday. The feature of Governor Lee's message is its treatment of the debt question. He says that if the debt were funded on the [illegible] the state would with its present income lack about $240,000 of enough to pay the interest. A scheme for funding the debt is outlined on a basis of 3 per cent per annum. "If some such proposition as has been outlined," the governor says, "was accepted by the creditors, she [the state] would only have to pay $165,000 per annum more than she has been paying to have the debt settled."

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Jasper [illegible]
Fowler Burrows
[illegible]
Elisha B. Durfee, Harry B. Durfee [illegible] Maud Durfee [illegible] defendants.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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